WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Dumbells.
Capitol—Teeth.
Dominion—Lord Chumley.
Coliseum—Miami.
Playhouse—Second Youth.
Columbia—The Arizona Romeo.

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FIFTY MEN ENTRAPPED IN MINE BY EXPLOSION

POLITICIANS CHUCKLE AT POOLEY BOMB

Attack on Speaker Buckham on Grand Forks By-election Issue Turns Out to be 'Dud'

Politicians of both parties chuckled this morning when Harry Pooley, Conservative leader, threw his bomb.

For the last couple of days there has been a certain sputtering here and in Vancouver as the word went around that Mr. Pooley was loading something terribly destructive that he was going to fire off. The firing took place to-day but in political circles no one seems to have been anything but amused.

The mysteriously heralded Pooley bomb to-day consisted in an attack on Speaker Buckham of the Legislature, charging Mr. Buckham with "playing politics" because he had not issued a warrant for the Grand Forks by-election to fill the seat vacated through the death last Fall of John McKie, Conservative member-elect. Mr. Pooley charged that the Speaker, under section 63 of the Constitution Act, must issue a warrant immediately on receipt of notice and that the by-election must be held within six months after that.

The Premier had a good laugh when he learned the make-up of Mr. Pooley's bomb, while some of the older heads in the Conservative Party smiled broadly.

No new leader of a party, in gaining his experience, could be expected to escape "without pulling a bloomer once in a while."

The Premier, however, when he discussed the matter as head of the Legislature was quite dignified in his reply to the Pooley bomb and went into details of the writ issue.

"I think Mr. Pooley is more zealous than wise in attacking Mr. Buckham," the Premier said. "If anyone should be attacked, it should be myself and the Executive Council.

"Now what are the facts? The late John McKie was elected to represent Grand Forks-Greenwood on

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Lady Sifton Funeral Is Held in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Simple ceremonies marked the funeral of the late Lady Sifton, which was attended by relatives and a few close friends here this afternoon.

WINNIPEG PHYSICIAN TO APPEAR IN COURT ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—In an effort to rid Winnipeg of traffickers in narcotic drugs, city and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have arrested a local physician and charged him with issuing prescriptions to addicts. Several others alleged to be connected with a ring of narcotic peddlers will be rounded up shortly.

The police assert that dope peddling is increasing daily in Winnipeg and organized efforts are being directed with a view to stamping it out.

PORTLAND FIREMAN STARTED MANY FIRES

Total Losses Caused by City Employee Greater Than $1,000,000

Frequently Answered Alarms and Helped to Fight Fires He Had Set

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Chester C. Buchtel, a fireman attached to Engine Company No. 23 as assistant engineer, is under arrest here charged with having set fires during the last year-and-a-half that caused losses probably exceeding $1,000,000. To the fire department officials who arrested him yesterday, he confessed he had set twenty fires, the total loss being about $50,000.

ANSWERED ALARMS

Buchtel took fire officials through places where he admitted he had started the fires, showed them how he did it, how he entered the buildings and how he so placed the inflammable material that it would get the quickest results. Time and again it was brought out that he would start a fire, then return to his fire company, answer the alarm and work his hardest to put out the very blaze he had set.

In addition to the twenty fires he confessed, the fire officials allege he set most of the big fires that have caused heavy property losses, even with loss of life, in the past year-and-a-half.

BRITAIN PUTS EMBARGO ON CANADIAN POTATO IMPORTS

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—An order issued by the British Ministry of Agriculture prohibits importation into Great Britain of potatoes from Canada, following a similar order issued last December concerning United States potatoes. The suspected presence of Colorado beetles in shipments from North America is the cause of the prohibition.

The order does not apply to shipments which are already on the way over.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING SUMMER, SAY LONDON OFFICIALS

London, Feb. 20.—Another step toward bringing about another limitation of armaments conference in Washington developed to-day when it was announced in diplomatic circles that the attitude of the British Government was at all times to back up any move by the United States to establish international peace on a firmer basis.

While the conversation designed to bring about such a conference had been going on for some time in London and Paris, as well as in Tokio, it was stated, it was considered that the plans for the conference were well along now in the preliminary stage and that the conference was likely to be called for the coming Summer.

This was predicted on the understanding that the attitude of the United States leaders who have been consulted was to endeavor to set a date which would make it possible for Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, to attend the conference, and that he had promised to make the journey to Washington if possible.

As viewed in London, the conference would be confined to naval limitations, but there are hopes that perhaps the conversations sooner or later might be developed to consider the armies.

STATEMENTS AWAITED

Washington, Feb. 20.—Unofficial reports of British willingness to cooperate toward limitation of naval auxiliary craft at a new armament conference were received by officials here to-day with gratification. Similar expressions of co-operation from Paris and other capitals will necessarily be awaited, however, before any steps of a formal kind relating to the question of a time and place for the conference can be given any serious consideration.

No detailed information on the subject has been received here from Ambassador Kellogg, now on his way to the United States to take over the office of Secretary of State on March 4. Whatever assurances have been given him are being brought by him personally to be taken up with President Coolidge.

PEACE RIVER RAIL CONSTRUCTION SOON

R. H. Gale Returns to Vancouver and Predicts Early Developments

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—"A beginning of construction on the Peace River railway will be made this year—that is absolutely certain," declared R. H. Gale this morning on his return here from Ottawa.

"As to the nature of the scheme that will be adopted, everybody seems most hazy in the matter of hazarding a guess, and it is impossible to get any clue to what is going on behind the scenes. Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Beatty, presidents of the two transcontinental railways, are expected to make their joint report to the Minister of Railways very shortly, now, but of what they will recommend nobody seems to have any idea.

"However, the optimistic feature is that the Hon. George P. Graham is absolutely definite that if they fail to agree on a proposal he will assume the responsibility for recommending a programme to Parliament and of going through with it."

FREIGHT RATES

The feeling of everybody connected with the Government, said the ex-mayor, is highly favorable to doing the right thing in the matter of the Western freight rate situation.

"I can think we can be assured this situation will be cleared up in the very near future," he said, "or at least that steps will be taken out of which a just deal for everybody will come. The Government is more than sympathetic towards the British Columbia point of view, and is now, I think, fully seized of the fact that equalization must come."

Detroit Constable Killed by Robbers

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20.—Assigned to protect a drug store here last night because of a number of successful holdups in the district, Patrolman McDonougue was killed when he opened fire on three holdup men who invaded the store.

WINNIPEG FAMILY HAD CLOSE ESCAPE

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Two persons were injured in a fire which early this morning destroyed the home of Fred Bodnar, a suburban resident here. A falling picture awakened and probably saved the lives of the members of the family, who made their escape through a bedroom window. Bodnar's six-year-old daughter Marjorie was lifted through the window by her father and received a severe wound from a jagged piece of glass, while one of Bodnar's hands was lacerated.

Marjorie is in a hospital, but will recover.

NEW COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FOR UNITS IN CANADA

Moscow Article Written For Russians in Dominion, Says T. Moore

Canadian Labor Leader Not Impressed by Soviet Claims Regarding Canada

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—"The success of Communist propaganda in Canada" is the subject of an article in the Moscow newspaper Pravda which The London Morning Post reproduces to-day.

This article asserts that special Communist lecturers have been traveling through Canada and that the number of Canadian members of the Communist organization has increased considerably in the last few months, so much so that several Communistic training schools have been organized in different parts of the Dominion. Canadian Communists, according to the article, are preparing to issue a special weekly supplement to their central organ, which appears fortnightly in Yiddish.

STRIKE MENTIONED

"In the course of the last few months," The Pravda article says, "the Canadian Communist party has been carrying out a most bitter war against the so-called One Big Union in Nova Scotia and against the Canadian trades unions. The Communist party in Canada also organized the recent miners' strike in Western Canada and is at present actively engaged in setting up soviets of unemployed in various parts of the country."

READ BY RUSSIANS

Ottawa, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press).—"I think that article was largely written for consumption by the Russian section of the Canadian Communists," stated Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada this morning when

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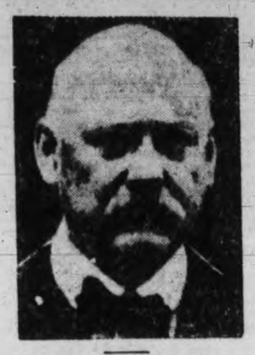
Mrs. Rynd Jamieson Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Rynd Jamieson, wife of Rynd Jamieson, musical critic of The Vancouver Daily Province, died to-day after a prolonged illness, at the age of forty-three. She was born in Ingersoll, Ont., and was well known in Eastern Canada.

LIMITS CHICAGO WATER DIVERSION; SECRETARY WEEKS



DIVERSION OF CHICAGO WATER IS TOO GREAT

10,000 Feet a Second Too Much to Take From Lakes, Says Weeks

Washington, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press) — War Secretary Weeks to-day very definitely disposed of any hope the Chicago Sanitary District officials might have entertained of continuing the 10,000 second-feet diversion of water from Lake Michigan by authorization of the War Department. He pointed out to a delegation that the engineer from the experts who had made a thorough investigation of the question had declared that the present diversion was injurious to navigation and said he did not desire to hear any argument attempting to justify a permanent diversion of 10,000 cubic feet a second.

"Nor will I, as an official," he said, "grant any permission to exceed the diversion heretofore authorized (4,617 cubic feet per second) except as a temporary measure, and then only for such a time as is necessary for the Sanitary District of Chicago in good faith to meet the conditions that now confront it."

Marx Ministry In Prussia Resigns After House Vote

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Dr. Wilhelm Marx, Premier of Prussia, and the Cabinet which he headed resigned to-day after failing to obtain a vote of confidence in the Diet. The vote stood 218 to 221.

COST OF EDUCATION

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The cost per head of education in the Toronto public schools last year was $85.33, an increase of $1.27 per head over 1923. Last year's cost was below the figures of 1920 and 1921.

NON-VOTERS LOSE THEIR FRANCHISE

Failure to vote in the Provincial elections of June, 1924, will cause the names of 8,810 people to be struck from the rolls at the Court of Revision on May 18 next. In Victoria alone 7,960 people qualified to vote did not exercise that privilege. In the Esquimalt Electoral District 850 people failed to vote and are similarly placed. Unless individual action is taken to secure reinstatement the names will not be included in the next voters' list. Reinstatement may be secured now by applying on special forms to be secured from Registrar George H. Mabon, Court House, Bastion Street, or from any other appointed commissioner.

JAPANESE PROTEST AGAINST PLAN FOR FISHERIES OF B.C.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Vancouver Island Japanese fishing interests opened campaign here to-day to halt the Federal Government's plan to replace Oriental fishermen in British Columbia waters with white men over a period of years. In a petition filed with the Department of Marine and Fisheries the Japanese assert that if they are put out of business Canada will lose its big dried herring market which they have created in China and Japan.

YOUNG EAST INDIAN DISCOVERS RACIAL PREJUDICE EXISTS

University Man Has Been Visiting Western Colleges

Says Profession and Practice of Christianity do Not Agree

That prejudice exists against color in some parts of Canada has been demonstrated by Ariam Williams, a graduate of Calcutta University, who is in the city to-day to leave on the liner Empress of Canada for the Orient to-morrow morning.

Mr. Williams, who is of Brahmin descent, his grandfather taking a western name when converted to Christianity, is a native of Ceylon, but educated in Bengal. He has just spent five years in the Old Country universities, and has been on tour of the American and Canadian universities addressing meetings under the auspices of the Students Christian Council.

He says that during the years he was in England he never experienced any problem about his color in any place, but in the United States he had the most unpleasant experiences, and in some parts of Eastern Canada. He mentioned a well known university town in the maritime provinces where he was refused admission to the principal hotel, and then went to stay with the president of the provincial university, much to the amazement of the hotel proprietor. His American experiences were astonishing, and would surprise anyone who has not had experience of the

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CAPITAL LEVY PLAN SUGGESTED IN FRANCE

Finance Minister Told Chamber Such Scheme Doubtless Would be Necessary

Paris, Feb. 20.—Official circles conceded to-day that a capital levy in some form or other was among the plans the Government was studying for a solution of France's financial troubles. This was admitted in those circles to be the proper meaning of a declaration made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Finance Minister Clementel, which first came to notice when the printed sheets of the financial debate were distributed to the press. The discovery caused a sensation in the press gallery.

REPORT ALTERED

Deputies of the majority, when consulted, appeared somewhat alarmed at the blunt way in which the Finance Minister announced that "a capital levy will doubtless become necessary." The proofs for the official journal were consequently modified, the phrase being made to read "special contribution," instead of "capital levy."

Whether the idea is presented in one form or the other, the meaning is that those who possess fortunes would be called upon to give part of them to the state, it was said this morning in official circles.

"Levy" is more blunt than "contribution" it was pointed out, but the words mean the same thing in the end.

PUBLIC DUTIES TO BE INCREASED; PRINCE HENRY

London, Feb. 20.—Prince Henry, King George's third son, will soon be appointed to the staff of his regiment, the Tenth Hussars, in view of the additional public duties which will fall to his lot in the near future when the Prince of Wales leaves for his South African and South American tour. With the Duke of York already in West Africa, Prince Henry will be called on to fulfill many engagements which would otherwise have gone to his two elder brothers.

KING'S RECOVERY IS SAID TO BE SLOW

Royal Patient Spent Restless Night; Prince of Wales Called at Palace To-day

London, Feb. 20—A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning regarding the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis, said:

"In spite of a somewhat restless night, the King is making progress."

It was stated in court circles this afternoon that the improvement noted in the King's condition had continued, although the rate of progress was not so rapid as might be desired.

The Prince of Wales, who has been regularly informed regarding His Majesty's condition, called at the palace this afternoon to see his father and take luncheon with Queen Mary.

G. G. McGeer is Returning to B.C. From Ottawa City

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—G. G. McGeer, K.C., who has been in Ottawa representing this province before the Supreme Court of Canada at the prairie provinces' appeal for restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass railway freight rates, is expected back in Vancouver Sunday morning.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER WAS BADLY HURT

Manila, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Commander E. B. Lapham, chief engineer of the flagship Huron of the United States Asiatic fleet, was seriously injured to-day when he was struck by a coal basket while the Huron was coaling from a barge. The officer was knocked overboard. His head struck the side of the ship. He was rescued and taken to the Cavite Hospital.

DOMINIONS' VIEWS ON GENEVA PROTOCOL AWAITED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press cable)—Something in the nature of a rejection by the British Cabinet of the Geneva world peace and disarmament protocol in its present form is inevitable, Reuter's was informed to-day. The Cabinet can not decide as to its policy until the views of all the Dominions are heard, but some radical modifications in the scheme will doubtless be necessary.

Lotus Seeds 500 Years Old To Be Planted In U. S.

Chicago, Feb. 20—Seeds that fell from lotus trees in the Gobi Desert before Columbus discovered America will bloom in Chicago in a few months, according to Dr. C. Shult, University of Chicago botanist. Aided by science, he hopes to effect the continuation of a life process that began in the Orient centuries ago.

The seeds were dug up in Asia and are believed to be the oldest in the world. They are wrapped in a hard membrane substance that permits entrance of only enough air and water to keep the plant life surviving and were found in a bed of peat, beneath thick layers of wind-drifted soil.

RESCUERS REMOVING DEBRIS FROM INDIANA MINE TO FREE MEN WHO SURVIVED DISASTER

125 Workers Were in Coal Pit Near Sullivan, Indiana, This Morning When Explosion Occurred; Two Bodies Removed; Three Seriously Injured Men Brought Out; Not Known How Many Were Killed.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 20.—The fate of fifty miners entrapped by a blast in the City Coal Company's mine near here was unknown this afternoon. Two unidentified bodies had been taken from the mine and three men seriously injured had been rescued.

Reports brought to the top by men engaged in seeking the dead and injured indicate it is probable many others lost their lives.

The explosion occurred at 10.30 a.m., at that time 125 miners were in the shaft.

At 2.30 p.m. to-day the work of rescuing the entrapped miners was proceedingly slowly, owing to the debris in the mine entries caused by the explosion.

WELCOMED BACK TO PARIS BY PARTY; LOUIS MALVY

5,000 PARISIANS HONORED CAILLAUX

Former Premier and Louis Malvy Re-enter Public Life in France

Paris, Feb. 20.—The return of former Premier Caillaux to the spotlight is greeted by to-day's newspapers with expressions which, in the main, take a purely party slant. M. Caillaux and Louis Malvy, recently granted amnesty from their war-time convictions, were welcomed back to public life by about 5,000 of their partisans at a banquet last night.

The Nationalist newspaper L'Eclaire, commenting on the speech made at the banquet by M. Caillaux's lawyer, Moutet, in which he said there was no popular justice, remarks:

"M. Moutet forgets that if Caillaux had been delivered in 1917 to the judgment of the people whose children were falling by the thousands for France, the people would not have had the same indulgence for him as did the Senate sitting as a high court."

FRENCH AND GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS END

Paris, Feb. 20.—Negotiations between France and Germany for a commercial treaty have been suspended as a consequence of the German reply to the last French note, which the French found left no basis on which the delegations could profitably proceed.

GERMAN STUDENT LEADER WAS KILLED IN SWORD DUEL

Frankfort, Germany, Feb. 20. — Richard Balle, president of the Nationalist Students' Fraternity of Frankfort University, was killed today in a duel with swords fought on behalf of the honor of his fraternity. He had considered the fraternity insulted by his adversary.

Execution by Shooting In Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 20.—Henry C. Hett, alias George Allen, was executed by a firing squad at the Utah State Penitentiary here at 7.46 o'clock this morning for the murder of Police Sergeant N. P. Pierce on November 27, 1922.

ONE-HOUR PARKING LAW MEETING WITH SOME OPPOSITION

Warning Cards Issued to Motorists Yesterday Raises Storm of Protest

Following instructions issued by the City Police Commission on Wednesday evening the City police yesterday handed out fifty warning cards to owners of automobiles who are alleged to have left their machines parked in the down town area for longer than one hour at a time.

The Commission took action upon the receipt of a letter from George I. Warren on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, asking that parking laws be rigidly enforced as complaints were received as to the blockage of store premises from vehicular custom.

SUMMONS TO FOLLOW

Yesterday a sergeant and a constable were placed on special duty, detailed to chalk-mark the wheels of standing vehicles. If automobiles were not moved after an hour's time owners found a warning card in their cars. The numbers of the cars thus taken are filed and a second breach will mean a summons to the city police court.

While the police are enforcing the regulations it is only after pointing out to the commission that there appeared to be some divergence of opinion among city merchants as to what was required. Already a number of complaints have been received as to the new strictures, merchants holding that enforcement of the one-hour limit was driving custom from their premises. The question will come before the Police Commission again at the next regular session, it is understood.

DEWDNEY APPEAL SET FOR MARCH 3

Court of Appeal is to Hear Catherwood's Arguments in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The appeal of J. A. Catherwood, Conservative candidate in Dewdney, against the judgment of Mr. Justic D. A. McDonald, declaring his election to the Legislature invalid, will be heard by the Court of Appeal in Vancouver, March 3, according to Gordon Sloan, solicitor for the petitioner.

The election of the Conservative candidate was contested by Maxwell Smith, Liberal, on the ground that absentee votes not enclosed in proper envelopes provided for the purpose had been counted in by the returning officer, and that the election was therefore invalid. This contention was upheld by the court on February 4, and the appeal notice, given at once, results in the hearing of the appeal the early part of next month.

Chinese Leaders Are Urged to Keep Order in Shanghai

Peking, Feb. 20.—The Japanese Legation here, in a communication to the Chinese Foreign Office to-day, called attention to the cotton mill strike at Shanghai and urged the Government to keep the strikers under surveillance so as to avoid repetition of the recent incidents in which several Japanese were injured.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 20, 1900

M. Goda of Japan is here to interest B.C. Salmon canners in shipping canned salmon to that country, which is now largely supplied from Siberia.

The redistribution bill now in the Legislature provides for thirty-eight seats, as at present. Two members are taken from the Island and one from Lillooet and the new seats are Lardeau and Kaslo, and also South Yale in the Boundary.

The funeral of the late Alexander Dunsmuir was held on Wednesday at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, California, following a service at the church of the Advent, East Oakland. Mrs. Dunsmuir, the widow, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir and a nephew and niece attended the obsequies.

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Selected Picnic Ham, smoked, per lb.	18c	Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	$2.70
Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 37¢, by the piece, per lb.	35c	California Graptfruit, 3 for	21c
Small Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 doz. for	35c	Singapore Pineapple, 2 large cans	35c
Okanagan Plums, per can	15c	Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	65c
Fresh Alberta Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, per lb. 38¢, or 2 lbs. for	75c	Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb.	26c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.40	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c
Heinz Pork, Beans and Tomato Sauce, 2 tins for	25c	Libby's Asparagus Soup, 3 cans for	25c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55¢, or 3 lbs. for	$1.58	Good Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	$2.75
Loganberries, just as nice as home preserved, large can 35¢, or 3 for	$1.00	Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin	5c
		Pure Castile Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
		Nice Pink Salmon, small tin	10c

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NEW FIELDS FOR RADIO ARE OPENED

United States Engineer Tells of Short Waves Sent High Into the Air

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Two important revelations were announced by Dr. E. F. Alexanderson, General Electric Company radio expert, addressing the American Institute of Electrical Engineers here last night.

The first is a system of short radio waves projecting high into the air which are not heard until they descend to the earth again. The second is the successful scrambling and unscrambling of radio waves.

Dr. Alexanderson told how practically all static had been eliminated by the construction of a system of antennae consisting of two ten miles long joined by a transmission line.

CLOSE TO EARTH

Long ratlio waves, such as are sent out from popular broadcasting stations, cling close to the earth's surface, he said.

"As long as we are working with earth-bound waves we must use long waves for long distances, because the earth's absorption of the long waves is comparatively small," he added. "When, on the other hand, we use high angle radiation with short waves we utilize a different form of wave propagation. These new tracks in the air are being explored by systematic research work as well as by commercial communication. Thus, a new phenomenon or law of nature has been established, though we are not able to give an adequate explanation.

"The curbed space radiation with short waves will undoubtedly open up new fields for radio."

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A. J. Gillis, M.D., D.D.S., has opened a dental office in the Campbell Building, Suite 503. Phone 2854. •••

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Everyone is going to the McBride Masquerade Ball at the Armories on Friday. •••

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Be sure to hear "Chesley" at the New Thought Temple, Sunday, February 22. Morning subject, 11 a.m., "Ask In His Name." Evening, 7.30 "The Magic Mirror." Watch papers for future lectures. All are welcome. •••

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The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes are holding a rummage sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, B.C.E.R. Building, opposite City Hall. •••

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A lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Communist Party of Canada in the Columbia Theatre on Sunday, February 22 at 8 p.m. by Jack Kavanagh of Vancouver. Subject, "Political Power." •••

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Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—There is a better morale among the people of the Province to-day, due to a good crop and higher prices, and one of the problems of a meeting like this is to capitalize this improved morale," declared Premier J. Bracken in welcoming the delegates to the second Manitoba economic conference which opened here to-day.

The importance of the Hudson Bay Railway to Winnipeg and Western Canada was stressed by several delegates during the morning and afternoon sessions.

General R. G. Patterson dealt fullly with the Hudson Bay situation at the afternoon session, making a strong plea for the finish of the road and the establishment of the harbor. The West should become a unit in demanding the Government to finish the road, and he charged that the railway was being sacrificed to Eastern interests.

A discussion of the "real property tax, which was dealt with by an address of A. M. Fraser, was followed by the adoption of a resolution that a new basis of taxation must be found. Instead of basing taxation upon the capital represented by property, it should be based upon the income value or the capitalization of the income value of the property.

It was also suggested that the business tax should be levied on net income with necessary co-operation between federal and provincial governments.

To-night the conference discussed "mixed taxation," several addresses being delivered on the subject by prominent local business men.

NEW COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA FOR UNITS IN CANADA

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his attention was directed to the above dispatch from London.

"There is undoubtedly great activity, however, in the Communist ranks in Canada, but in so far as any statement is concerned that they organized the miners' strike in Western Canada, that is all 'bunk.'

NO NUMERICAL INCREASE

"In regard to their war on Canadian trades unions, that has been going on for several years. They have not increased in numbers here during the past few months as alleged. Their idea does not seem to be toward an increase, but rather effectively to distribute their membership in all centres and yet keep their numbers small enough so as to maintain strict discipline and dictatorship.

"Their statement as to their publications is hardly correct. They have an issue known as The Worker, which is published weekly. I understand they intend to have a monthly supplement and have made other increases in the number of their press publications recently, notably a paper for circulation within the trade unions known as The Left Wing."

WORKING SECRETLY

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 20.—Chased to cover by the recent exposures in a court trial which involved the Red element of the Society Prosvita, Communist bodies of Port Arthur and Fort William are still operating secretly and preaching their doctrines among the more or less illiterate foreign population, it was stated today by a former member of one of the Red societies, who was barred from the society because of his evidence at a court trial which involved a number of his colleagues.

Communistic doctrines are not confined solely to the Finnish Reds, he claims, but are also prominent among the Ukrainians, who are operating under the guise of the Workers' Benevolent Society at their headquarters in Fort William.

Members of the society are scattered through the industrial plants, in the elevators and railway shops and on the municipal electric street railway. Many hold positions as foremen, which brings them in direct touch with the men under them, it is stated.

POLITICIANS CHUCKLE

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June 20, 1924. He died on October 29, 1924. At that time there was no Speaker, the Legislature had not met and Mr. McKie had not taken the oaths necessary to enable him to sit and vote as a member.

"Section 58 of the Constitution Act was enacted for the sole purpose of meeting just such a case, and reads as follows:

"'The Deputy Provincial Secretary may, at the Lieutenant-Governor's instance, issue a new writ for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly, to fill up any vacancy arising subsequently to a general election, and before the first meeting of the Legislative Assembly thereafter, by reason of the death or acceptance of office of any member, and the writ may issue at any time after such death or acceptance of office; but the election to be held under such writ shall not in any manner affect the rights of any person entitled to contest the previous election, and the report of any competent authority appointed to try the previous election shall determine whether the member who has so died or accepted office, or any other person, was duly returned or elected thereat, which determination, if adverse to the return of such member, and in favor of any other candidate, shall avoid the election held under this section; and the candidate declared duly elected at the previous election shall be entitled to take his seat as if no subsequent election had been held.'

"As I read the section (and I have consulted counsel, who agrees with me), no Speaker's warrant is necessary to the holding of an election in Grand Forks-Greenwood, and therefore Mr. Pooley's attack on the Speaker is not justified.

"No joker has been introduced into Section 58 by the Oliver Government. It has been copied into the Revised Statutes of 1924 from Section 60 of the Constitution Act, Revised Statutes of 1911, which again is a re-enactment of Section 60 of the Constitution Act, Revised Statutes of 1897, and which again is a re-enactment of a former statute."

NEW FRENCH LOAN HELD OFF FOR BIT

New York, Feb. 20.—International bankers do not expect that the flotation of another loan for the French government will be undertaken in the United States for at least three months, and probably not until mid-Summer.

Although they remained silent on the statement of Finance Minister Clementel before the Chamber of Deputies to-day that two loans had been promised—one of $100,000,000 for French finances and another of $35,000,000 for the devastated regions—bankers admitted that the question of additional French financing was certain to come up later in the year. It is assumed that the Morgan group, which has handled all financing operations for the French government in the United States, will float any future loan.

RACE PREJUDICE SEEN

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drawing of the color barrier south of the Mason and Dixie line.

THE INDIAN SITUATION

Mr. Williams says he has found a considerable lack of knowledge of Indian political conditions in Canada. The Ghandi movement is a mass movement, he declares, not supported by the professional and official class, many of whom are in government positions, and is of far more widespread influence than is credited in the overseas Dominions. The impression that the Swaraj movement is foistered by a few designing politicians, an attitude of mind which he found greatly supported by the Anglo-Indian residents away from India, he asserts is erroneous.

STATUS OF DOMINIONS

He says there is no chance that the Indian agitation will be controlled short of responsible self-government, and that the status of Dominions is certain to be the goal in India.

While his native country of Ceylon is a separate political entity, Mr. Williams says in race, culture, and influence on the politics of Asia it is one with the Indian Empire.

He admits that he is disappointed in the practice of Christianity as he has seen it in America, compared with the claims of the missionaries in India, and believes that its claim on society is weakened by selfishness, racial feeling, and indulgence in luxury. As a Christian of the third generation, he paid a visit to the mission work being done here among the East Indians during last evening. He is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

BOY FOLLOWING AUTO WAS KILLED

New York, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press)—"There's no room for me," protested James Seymour, fifteen, as his family started from Stamford, Conn., in their automobile.

His grandmother, Mrs. Granville Card of No. 779 Elm Street, Stamford, explained they were only going on a business trip to Greenwich and that he wouldn't enjoy it. James couldn't see it that way.

"I changed my clothes and washed my hands and face 'n' everything because I thought I was going," he said.

The boy decided to follow the automobile anyhow, got his bicycle and started out. It was foggy. The Boston Post Road was slippery. At Sound Beach a heavy truck ran over James. He died instantly.

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FIVE KILLED IN PHILIPPINE SMASH

Manila, Feb. 20.—Five persons, including two army officers, were killed to-day, and fourteen, including two women and a lieutenant, were injured when a runaway trolley car dashed out of control from the peak of Corregidor Island, at the entrance to Manila Bay. The car jumped and overturned on a sharp curve, pinning many beneath.

After the car had reached an uncontrollable speed, a number of panic-stricken women passengers prepared to jump, but Major John H. Hunter, who was killed, stepped on the running board with outstretched arms and prevented passengers from leaping. Major Hunter believed those who attempted to jump might be dashed over the cliff skirting the right-of-way if he did not stop them.

Lieut.-Colonel R. E. Herring was the second officer killed in the accident.

COMMUNISTS TALK OF TOUR OF PRINCE

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable)—The current issue of the principal communistic organ in this country, referring to the discussion in the House of Commons when the estimates for the Prince of Wales' coming tour were brought up, suggests that the various activities of the royal family are intended to create "such an emotional attachment between the mass of people and the monarch as would enable the monarchy to function as a counter-revolutionary rallying point in a period of social crisis—perhaps against a Labor government really intent on challenging capitalism."

CHILD LOST LIFE

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Thrown out of an automobile driven by her uncle, Ole Stor, last night, when the car struck an obstruction, Ella Jaren, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Jaren, received injuries from which she died this morning.

Editor Escaped From Guards at Rio de Janeiro

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 20.—Passengers arriving here from Rio Janeiro by steamships confirm the reports of the escape from confinement of Dr. Edmundo Bittencourt, editor of The Rio Janeiro Correio Da Manha, who had been held a prisoner without trial since July 1924, under the state of siege decree issued in connection with the Sao Paulo revolution.

When the steamship left Rio February 13, Dr. Bittencourt is declared to have still been in Rio under the protection of the Chilean Embassy, where the passengers said he took refuge February 4 after escaping from the military hospital on January 29.

News of the escape of the Brazilian journalist was simultaneous with the receipt of details of governmental suppression of a free press in Brazil which has at last been brought to the attention of the Brazilian public in the plea for a writ of habeas corpus which Dr. Bittencourt sought from the federal court in Rio Janeiro in an effort to obtain personal freedom and the right to resume public work on the suppressed newspaper, the daily of the largest circulation in the Brazilian capital.

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL AROUSES INTEREST

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Feb. 19.—On Tuesday night a large crowd turned out to see the Junior Basketball League matches played off. Masters Heyes and Buckner gave three interesting rounds of boxing before the girls' games were called, while Artie Spruston and Tommy Davidson went on for three rounds between the periods. Both bouts were much enjoyed and very interesting.

High School "B" and the Convent team then started the hoop contest and played four ten-minute periods and showed very good class of basketball. The Convent girls scored two baskets in the first period and one in the second and third making eight points in all, while the High School "B" team put one in in the second and last periods, scoring four points.

The teams were:

Convent—E. Mayovsky, G. Wilkinson, R. Zboyovsky, F. Armand and D. Johns.

High School "B"—J. Wilson, E. Parkin, L. Cloke, A. Mason and E. Chesworth.

In the boys' match, the High School versus the Sheiks, this match was looked upon as one of the best in the league, but the High School ran up a big score and won by a good margin. The Sheiks had nearly as much of the play but their style was not as effective and their shooting much off the mark. They had not played together to have that understanding so necessary for basketball and resorted to individual plays while the High School boys worked with a nice combination that was pretty to watch and they deserved their win. For the Sheiks the two Cloke boys and Davie Mason were the most noticed; for the High School, while every player was up to form and worked nicely, Davidson and Tassin notched the most baskets.

The teams were:

High School—T. Davidson, H. Jones, J. Tassin, D. Inkster, D. McLean and J. Nash.

Sheiks—J. Cloke, D. Mason, W. Newcombe, L. Cloke and D. Patterson.

Next Tuesday evening in addition to the boxing exhibitions four girls' teams will go on for two ten-minute periods each, and the four boys' teams will play two fifteen-minute periods each, and this will be the order until the league is finished. This will make the games shorter and snappier and eight teams will be seen in action each Tuesday evening and give the fans their moneys worth.

The teams for next Tuesday evening will be:

Girls—Shebas and Hornets, Public School and High School "A."

Boys — Dumbells and Convent, Public School and Scouts.

All these teams are evenly matched as they face off for Tuesday's contests and should be worth seeing.

The revised schedule of the first round will be as follows:

February 24—Dumbells and Convent, Public School and Scouts.

March 3—High School and Dumbells, Sheiks and Convent.

March 10—Sheiks and Public School, Scouts and Convent.

March 18—Dumbells and Scouts, Public School and High School.

March 24—High School and Scouts, Dumbells and Sheiks, Convent and Public School.

CLOSE FOOTBALL GAME

Special to The Times

Nanoose Bay, Feb. 17—Fine weather prevailed when the Powder Point football team journeyed to Qualicum on Sunday to meet the team from that centre in the opening game of the season. A great crowd of spectators was present to cheer the players in their efforts. Play was fairly even in the first half till Stone managed to score a goal for the Powder team. Qualicum brightened up in the second half and kept the Nanoose team working. Stone again managed to score, and Qualicum spurred on, with a goal scored by T. Parker. At the end of the game, the score stood two to one in favor of Nanoose Bay. Mr. Matt Flinday of Parksville, refereed the game and the line-up of the teams was as follows:

Qualicum—Goal, F. Foole; fullbacks, T. Parker, F. Pockett; halfbacks, G. Aldous, R. Foster, L. Aldous; forwards, G. Parke, A. Craig, T. Clapton, T. Oakes, J. Moffat, Captain T. Parker.

Powder Point—Goal, N. McLeod; fullbacks, N. Clark, J. Melville; halfbacks, K. Cates, J. McKenzie, B. Marrion; forwards, F. Barrie, C. Thompson, T. Stewart, C. Brown, E. Stone; captain, T. Stewart; linesmen, A. Barfoot and S. McPhee.

Helen: "Is your brother working steady at the 'Painless Dental Parlors'?"

Ruth: "No. Just nights, to fill in."

CHILDREN'S DANCE HELD AT ALBERNI

Reflects Credit on Girl Guides' Association

Special to The Times

Alberni, Feb. 19.—A very successful children's masquerade dance was held in Clarke's Hall on Saturday night under the auspices of the various companiese of the Alberni Girl Guides. There was a large attendance of both children and parents, and the many pretty costumes made the work of the judges somewhat difficult in selecting the prize-winners.

The following were successful in winning the various prizes: Best dressed couple, Dorothy Holt and Frank Thomson as an old-fashioned couple; best comic couple, Jessie Rust and Dolly Frost as a double-faced couple; best girl, original, Margaret Hodgson, alarm clock boy; Ian Mott, Esquimo; best national costumes, Patricia Bennett as a Highlander and John Patterson as an Indian; flower dress, Betsy Prescott and Lila McKenzie; valentine, Marjorie Pineo and Richard Hanna; best-dressed girl, Margaret Hoard as Queen of Hearts; best dressed boy, Wilfred McKenzie as cowboy. Special prizes in this class were awarded as follows: Elizabeth Miles, Victorian dancer; Jimmie Beckerleg, Oliver Twist; Clare Eaves, Highlander; Tommy McNiff, farmer; best dressed brownie, Francis Dopson, Bacchante; best dressed guide, Miss R. Toyon of Parksville as a pierette; best dress made by a guide, Hattie Forrest as a butterfly.

The judges were the Port Alberni Guide committee, assisted by Mrs. Cronk and Miss Matz.

Supper was served during the evening and a splendid evening's entertainment was brought to a close about 10.30 o'clock. The local committee of the Girl Guides' Association deserve great credit for the very able way in which they carried out the arrangements for the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Weiner was held on Sunday at 2 p.m. from All Saints' Church, where services were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Bagshaw. The following acted as pallbearers: Jas. R. Motion, C. Wise, E. Exton, Dr. Preston, J. M. Thomson and W. R. H. Pigott. Interment took place in the Greenwood Cemetery, Alberni.

The funeral of Miss Myrtle Gill, who died in Comox last Thursday night, was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gill, Beaver Creek Road, on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Services were conducted both at the house and at the graveside by Rev. H. A. Bain, and internment took place in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery. She was thirty-three years ten months and twenty-eight days old, was born in Alberni, and had lived here practically all her life. She was of a sweet and loving disposition, and was a general favorite with all and will be sadly missed, particularly in the Girls' Club, of which she was one of the most active workers. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held and included the following: Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick, Cumberland, Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Bennett, the Ladies' Aid Presbyterian Church, the Girls' Club, Mrs. Marshall, Cumberland, the Alberni Women's Hospital Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Urquhart, Comox; Mr. and Mrs. W. Prior, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackmore; sprays, Mrs. R. J. Burde, John Stevenson, Alberni Women's Institute, R. H. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eaves, Mrs. Forrest, Alberni Agricultural Association, Bill and Ben Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Homewood, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson, Uncle Tom and Aunt Lizzie, Vancouver; cross, Capt. and Mrs. Hodgson.

The following acted as pallbearers: G. Motion, J. Packenham, A. T. Walker, F. White, S. Littleton and W. Redford.

Community Concert Held at Cassidy

An excellent community concert was given by the Granby orchestra with assisting talent in the Community Hall, Cassidy, this week. J. Touhey, resident manager, gave a clear-cut talk on "Community Spirt," dealing with value of co-operation for the welfare of the settlement.

Mr. Lauri Nikkola, a former student of the Stockholm conservatories, contributed excellent violin numbers. The Granby Octette and the Granby orchestra contributed a lively programme, attractively arranged.

Mrs. G. Muir, Miss Florence Olsen, Miss A. Wales, Miss James, Miss Bastian, pupils of Miss McRae, Mrs. Walter White, and Messrs. Stephen James, James Dickie, Joseph Mullen, Maurice Doumont, John W. Redhead, Albert Bastian, Robert Tipper, Charles Olsen, Thomas France, James B. Touhey, William Beaumont, Walter White and others contributed to an excellent programme.

The musical sketches were staged and directed by Albert Bastian. Hearty thanks to the committee in charge of the affair was rendered by an appreciative audience.

Jubaland Treaty Given Approval

London, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons yesterday gave third reading to the Anglo-Italian treaty embodying the cession of the Jubaland to Italy. The ceded territory is a big strip of Kenya Colony, British East Africa, adjoining Italian Somaliland.

ENGINEER KILLED

Stellarton, N.S., Feb. 20.—James Shaw, a locomotive engineer of the Canadian National Railways, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when his engine jumped the tracks and rolled over a bank about one mile from Sunnybrae. The fireman, John Drininston, of Hopewell, jumped in time and escaped uninjured, but the driver failed to get clear and was pinned under the heavy locomotive and died immediately. The passenger coaches remained on the track and none of the occupants was injured.

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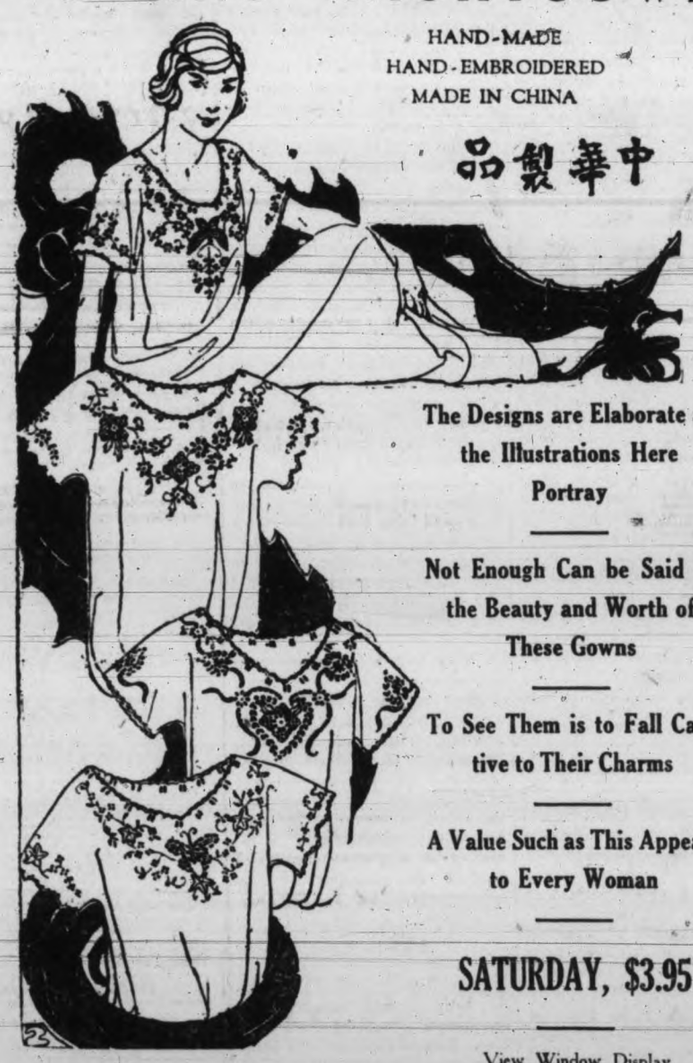

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METHODIST BOARD OF FINANCE MEETS

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Satisfactory state of finances and a growth in the general church membership were reported at the annual meeting of the Board of Finance of the Methodist Church in Canada here yesterday.

One of the statements presented showed outstanding loans to churches and parsonages, all in needy areas and in places where the local churches could not finance their needs, totalled $155,512.

The church membership now totals 414,047, a net increase of 4,966. Families now being ministered to in Canada total 240,221.

PENSION REQUEST

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Increase in the pensions for old members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, and their claim to an equivalent of the land scrip granted to other units participating in the Riel Rebellion, is being asked of the Government by J. J. Roberts of Vancouver, now visiting here, and who represents the association. It is understood the Great War Veterans' Association and other organizations are supporting the veterans' claims.

NEW WAR MONUMENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Under the conditions of competition for a national commemorative war monument which the Federal Government proposes to erect on Connaught Square in this city at a cost not exceeding $200,000, architects, artists and sculptors resident in the Empire, who are British subjects and also those who are citizens or subjects of countries which were allies of the British Empire during the Great War, are eligible to compete.

The successful competitor or joint competitors will be awarded $3,000.

215,343 IN REGULAR ARMY OF BRITAIN

London, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press Cable).—The annual report of the British army for the year ended September 30 last gives the total enlistments and re-enlistments during the year as 30,000, the annual intake being 878 less than the figure for the previous year.

Northern Ireland continues to be a fruitful recruiting field, and the report points out that the unemployment benefits have tended to counteract the economic incentive to enlistment in the regular army, to which the civilians, especially in industrial centres, appear to be apathetic.

Emigration to the Dominions is said to have proved a serious counter attraction to army life, and many recruits have been lost as a result.

The total strength of the regular army of all ranks is given as 215,343, while the territorial reserve force totals 447,089.

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UNUSUAL DEMANDS ARE MADE IN WILL

Capt. A. T. Blake of Saskatchewan Inherits Estate in England on Conditions

Saskatoon, Feb. 20.—Through an unexpected legacy left him recently by his uncle, Col. Arthur G. Blake of Sussex, England, and Forfarshire, Scotland, Capt. Alfred T. Blake, at present engaged in fox farming at Wilkie, Saskatchewan, is now lord of Wooten Manor in England. But he must carry out strange provisions set down in the will before he claims the wealth, which amountts to $648,000.

It is stipulated that he must:

1—Visit his mother's birthplace at Umbalta, India.

2—Visit the spot in South Africa where his father was killed in the Boer War.

3—Remain in Canada until November 20, 1927.

4—After that date make his home at Wooten Manor, after having carried out the necessary conditions.

5—Marry some time before January 1, 1930.

6—Encourage the Sussex fox hunt to the best of his ability and be a member of it.

Capt. Blake, who won several decorations during his four years' service in the Great War, came to Canada after the war.

No explanation of the curious provisions in the will has been given.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB NEAR LONDON PLANNED

London, Feb. 20.—A country club may be organized in the near future by citizens of the United States resident in London. One of the historic tracts near London where Henry VIII. used to hunt has been suggested as the site, and as there is plenty of space for golf, Americans interested in the deal rather look upon this place with favor.

It has been proposed by the prime movers in the idea to take over all the buildings as they stand, this including a splendid Georgian mansion known as Addington Park, one of the show places of this section. The site of the proposed club is near Croydon, the large aerodrome from which London planes arrive and depart for the Continent, and until a few years ago was the country seat of the Archbishops of Canterbury.

The hunting lodge of Henry VIII. stood near where the mansion is located. Originally this site was granted by William the Conqueror to his cook on the peculiar condition that he and his successors should present at royal coronations a certain mess of pottage in an earthenware pot.

ACHIEVEMENT

Father: "I don't like the idea of your marrying this man. What has this cake-eater ever done that has been worth while?"

Daughter: "Dad, he can pay street-car fares without removing his gloves."

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

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THE GUARDIAN OF MINORITIES

DISCUSSION ON REforming the Senate has revealed certain virtues in that section of our Parliament hitherto unsuspected by a large proportion of the Canadian public. The Senate, some of its members and their brethren in reaction throughout the country tell us, is the special guardian of minorities, the bulwark of democracy, the champion in shining armor who dashes into the lists waving his invincible sword whenever the liberties of the Canadian people are imperilled by the House of Commons.

We are willing to agree that when the Senate, at the instance of powerful privileged interests, rejects measures unanimously passed by the House of Commons the elective branch of Parliament and the only branch directly responsible to the Canadian people—it is the special guardian of minorities, but it is not in these peculiar activities the champion of Canadian democracy. The rejection of branch railway lines because in certain cases they might compete with interests with which the Senate majority is proverbially friendly; the mutilation of the pensions legislation adopted by the House of Commons, and the rejection of the liquor measure designed to prevent bootlegging, undoubtedly were for the "protection of minorities," but they were minorities whose desires were in conflict with the wishes of the majority of the Canadian people.

The Canadian Senate is the most reactionary legislative body in the English-speaking world. There is no other institution with such far-reaching powers in any British Dominion. It would not be tolerated in Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and the fact that in its present form it has been tolerated so long in Canada is not a healthy symptom in our people. It should be made more responsive to those who pay for its maintenance and whose will it ought to carry out. Its members should have to give an account of their stewardship to the electors from time to time, if for no other reason than to remind them that they are the servants and not the masters of the public. If this were done the Senate would cease to be the trump card of small but powerful elements who for selfish purposes desire the rejection of legislation affecting them which has been passed by the House of Commons.

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THE SYNOD AND WOMEN

NOT A FEW FAITHFUL workers in the Anglican churches of this community will learn with considerable gratification that the synod of the diocese of Columbia has enthusiastically approved the principle of admitting women to the administrative body of the church on the same terms as laymen.

The plea which the Dean of Columbia advanced at yesterday's gathering in this city was based upon a conscientious recognition of the unselfish and effective service which the women are continually rendering to the church in its many branches. One does not require to be a regular church attendant to understand the reliance which the laymen place upon the efforts of the women folk when real hard work in any cause associated with the church is waiting to be done.

We recall the fact that at the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Anglican Synod of Canada in Ontario last year a woman delegate from the diocese of Caledonia, duly accredited by that diocese, was not permitted to sit on the floor of the assembly in equality with the laymen. So pointed was the objection made that an eminent divine almost despaired of ever being able to sleep peaceably again if such an innovation as the admission of women to such important deliberations should come ever to pass.

The evidence of progress in Victoria, witnessed by the action of clergy and laymen yesterday, may not be particularly cheerful to the eminent gentleman above referred to; but it is safe to say that the church will not lose anything by a just and tolerant attitude.

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THE RIGHT WAY

IF THE PLANS WHICH were formulated by the Victoria Day Celebration Committee last night are carried out, we shall be able to stage an enjoyable event to commemorate the birth of Queen Victoria and a somewhat more pretentious affair to celebrate the opening of the Crystal Garden in the last days of June.

It is right and proper to recognize the importance of May 24, not only because of its historical and patriotic associations, but also because of the fact that this event has for years formed a significant date in the festival programme of the whole of the Pacific Northwest.

The tentative suggestion advanced last night would seem to assure an excellent and enjoyable fare for the week-end in which May 24 comes, while there is everything in favor of arranging the major celebration to synchronize with the formal opening of the new attraction in which the C.P.R. has a direct interest.

TOUCH ONE, TOUCH ALL

THERE IS NO PHENOMenon in the fact that the Canadian Government's challenge of the North Atlantic shipping combine is resented in the same quarters which resent the suggestion that the Canadian Senate should be brought up to date, or any other proposal designed to clip the wings of special privilege in the public interest. Lay a sacrilegious finger on one sacred monopoly and all the forces of reaction will "rally round the flag, boys" together. The mere suggestion of legislation which might limit the privileges and prohibit the exactions of organizations of this kind seems to be sufficient to unmask all of Mr. Meighen's batteries from ocean to ocean.

Why all the howl against the Ottawa Government's proposal to challenge the Atlantic shipping combine, to promote the development of Canadian ports and to expand Canadian trade by bringing about the reduction of ocean freight rates? Would this not be a good thing for Canada? There is no question that it would stimulate trade between this Dominion and Great Britain. Is this not something greatly to be desired? It should result in the diversion to Halifax and St. John of some of the Canadian business which now goes to American Atlantic ports in consequence of the policy of the shipping combine. Would not that be a good thing also, and should it not appeal particularly to Mr. Meighen and his friends who at other times seem to be so fearful that the Canadian farmer will sell more of his produce across the border?

What, then, is the reason for the opposition to the Government's shipping proposal? We will venture an answer, and it is this: the proposal is being attacked simply because it is aimed at a monopoly, because it seeks to benefit the many at the expense of the few instead of the few at the expense of the many, and that is unpardonable in the eyes of the reactionary elements of Canada who unhappily are altogether too numerous for the country's good.

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STOP KNOCKING IT

IT IS TIME THAT SOMEbody reminded the people who are forever advertising the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as a loadstone around the necks of the taxpayers, which, they seem to think, will eventually bend them double and drive them to despair, that persistent grouching in public about this piece of property merely postpones the day when it will get a chance to show what it can do for the settlers which the country through which it traverses hopes and ought to get.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, took the P.G.E. as his subject when he addressed the members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in Vancouver yesterday. He did not make his selection casually; he had heard the experts give their estimates of the resources in the country served by the railway. With such a revelation of latent wealth to be developed, it was only natural that the Minister of Public Works should ask the public of the Province, through the intelligent audience which faced him, to refrain from indulging in pessimism regarding their railroad.

Most people realize that the P.G.E. will not have its fair chance until it becomes part of a greater organization and is put into the position of actual feeder to one of the transcontinental lines. Meanwhile, however, as evidenced by the material which engineers have in their possession, there is no justification for half the nonsense which is talked about the line.

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Rome reports that Premier Mussolini's temperature is virtually normal, although he was somewhat rebellious against the advice of the physician to remain in bed. No doubt the black shirt leader felt like administering castor oil to the medical man who dared to oppose his will.

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DR. FRANK CRANE
—ON—
"The Best Dressed Woman in Europe"

SO passes the glory of this world!

Mrs. Edward H. Smith-Wilkinson, the most expensively dressed woman in Europe, died the other day in a London nursing home.

Although she had no beauty, wit, knowledge, charm, connections or scandal, Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson attracted wide attention by sheer display in dress.

One of her gowns was beaded in diamonds, and was reported to be worth $5,000,000.

Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson's money was left her by her first husband. When she was past forty, she married a young man twenty years her junior, who left her, because he said that while she spent plenty of money, he got nothing, and was compelled to do menial labor and to let as his wife's maid for only a few shillings of spending money.

As we pass from the cradle to the grave, some acquire distinction in one way, and some in another. It is Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson's claim to distinction that she spent excessive money on dress. She has gone to a place where people do not dress at all—at least, according to conventional ideas, where they wear only nightgowns.

It is feared that she will be but an undistinguished member of that community. To be noted for dress is to be famed for what you can put on, and the common report is that one is famous there for what he has inside of him. Nobody ever accused Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson of knowing anything, or having much adornment to her character. She has had to leave all her clothes behind, and all the money with which they were bought.

Perhaps the grief of those who mourn her will be all the more poignant on account of her death, for she lacked those things that make death beautiful.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It must always be remembered that nothing can come into the account of recreation that is not done with delight.

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A short space of time is sufficiently long for living well and honorably.

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Take away affection and good will, and all the pleasure is taken away form life.

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Care should be taken lest the punishment exceed the guilt.

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To have given way to a greater man is the second reward of valor.

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Undoubtedly ignorance of future ills is a more useful thing than knowledge.

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Excess of grief for the deceased is madness, for it is an injury to the living, and the dead know it not.

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Those who consent to the act and those who do it shall be punished equally.

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Let everyman's hope be in himself.

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Thrift is too late at the bottom of the purse.

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Happiness is engendered by sympathy, love, faithfulness, courage. It is born, perhaps most often of all, of service. This is a very old philosophy, but it will last much longer than the new.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

ANDREAS HOFER

Swiss patriot who headed the Tyrolese insurrection of 1809, and gained victories at Sterzing, Innsbruck, Isel, etc., was executed at Mantua, Italy, on February 20, 1810.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON

Great American actor, fourth of his family on the stage, was born in Philadelphia, February 20, 1829. He starred as "Doctor Pangloss," "Bob Acres" and "Doctor Ollapod," but is best known for his interpretation of "Rip Van Winkle."

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Noted American orator and journalist, a mulatto who, at the age of twenty-one, escaped from slavery. In Massachusetts he became an agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, founded a paper in Rochester, N.Y., and another later in Washington, D.C. He became in turn United States Marshall for the District of Columbia, Recorder of Deeds for the district, and United States Minister to Haiti. He died February 20, 1895.

GENERAL STROESSEL

(Anatoli Mikhailovitch) Russian general who gained distinction in the Russo-Turkish War and in the Boxer Campaign. At the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War he was appointed commander of Port Arthur, which, after a long siege, he surrendered to the Japanese. For this he was court-marshalled, and on February 20, 1908, sentenced to death; but was subsequently released.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

DE MORTUIS NIL NISI BONUM

To the Editor:—I think that Mr. Charles St. Barbe has somewhat misunderstood my article in The Times of the 16th. It was not my intention to blame the Latin or any other language, alive or dead, for the long botanical names of plants, but I did wish to express my disapproval of persons who were lucky enough to have a classical and botanical education hurling these names at the heads of their less fortunate fellows.

The simple little notes which I have the pleasure of writing for The Times are meant for the humble student of gardening, and I feel greatly elated that such a well-known authority on things classical as Mr. St. Barbe should have done me the honor of reading my small contribution to this paper.

JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Rockhome Gardens, Victoria, Feb. 18, 1925.

HEALTH and DISEASE
—No. 15—
FIRST AID IN WOUNDS

In cases of accident where there is an open wound, proper treatment of that wound opens up a very important question. It brings us face to face with the great changes which have taken place in recent years in the surgical treatment of wounds.

In the olden days cleanliness of wounds and areas about wounds was not thought necessary, and germs were allowed access to them—thus there was heat, pain, redness, swelling, subsequent formation of matter, and healing was slow.

Thanks are due to the researches of Lord Lister, the great English surgeon, who taught us that if germs were kept from wounds they heal quickly and without heat, pain, redness or the formation of matter. It has been stated with truth, that these researches have saved more lives than have been lost in all the wars of all the ages.

Accordingly it is most important what sort of care and what application is first made to a wound. Thus he who treats it would not bring in contact with it, dirty sponges, soiled linen or sticking plaster that has been lying about, and which is probably covered with germ laden dust, nor would he allow it to be dressed by anyone with dirty hands.

The modern treatment is to paint the area about the wound with Tincture of Iodine and even to swab the wound itself with the same liquid—especially if it is known that the wound was made by a dirty instrument. If Iodine is not available then washing the area about the wound and the wound itself with a weak solution of lysol in boiled water, or a strong solution of boracic acid. After thus cleansing the parts a sterile dressing is applied in the form of gauze or lint soaked in boracic solution, and secured in place by a triangular or roller bandage.

AESCULAPIUS.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over the Pacific Slope and rainy, mild weather is becoming general from Northern B.C. to California. Snow is falling in most parts of the Prairie Provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 1.4 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 28 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 0; snow, 6 in.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 0; snow, 3 in.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 3; snow, .75.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	42	40
Vancouver	46	42
Penticton	44	..
Grand Forks	36	..
Nelson	38	..
Kaslo	39	..
Calgary	26	8
Winnipeg	0	—16
Toronto	42	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	28	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	30	..

Peace River Rail Efforts in Progress

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—No definite plan for solving the transportation problem of the Peace River country has been received by the Department of Railways, Hon. G. P. Graham told D. M. Kennedy in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

However, negotiations are going forward between executives of the Canadian railways, who undertook at a conference held here recently jointly to canvass the whole situation to see if lines could not be built to bring Peace River products to world markets.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if the presidents of the two railways had been asked to recommend the best solution or merely to see if some solution could be found.

Mr. Graham replied that his impression at the conference was that both roads recognized the necessity for finding some outlet from the Peace River, and of co-operating there to prevent duplication of lines.

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British Women Not to Vote Before Age of Thirty

London, Feb. 20.—The bill to put women on a political equality with men by granting them the vote at the age of twenty-one, instead of the present age of thirty, was killed in the House of Commons this afternoon when the House refused it the second reading by a vote of 220 against 153. The amendment offered by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, to postpone franchise reform action until later in the life of the present Parliament was carried.

King's Daughters — The King's Daughters will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday at 2.30 at the rest-room. Plans will be made for the annual daffodil tea and all members are urged to attend.

Kumtuks Club—The Kumtuks Club will hold its usual luncheon on Monday at twelve noon at David Spencer's Limited.

The Congregational Y.P.D. will meet to-night in the church parlor at 8 o'clock to discuss the problem of "Child Labor." This topic is one of great importance in the field of social science. It is anticipated that much light of value will to-night be cast upon this vital problem, and taking as evidence the interest shown last week on the subject of "Capital Punishment" a very profitable evening is assured.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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CANADIAN CLUB PRESENTS PRIZES

Interesting Little Ceremonies in Public Schools Yesterday and To-day

Presentation of prizes to winners of the highest marks in Canadian history was carried out in various city schools yesterday and to-day by the executive of the Canadian Club. The club instituted the practice of donating prizes for the encouragement of the study of Canadian history some years ago and it has proved a great incentive to the pupils in their studies.

On Thursday presentations were made at the Oaklands School, where Archibald McMillan was the winner; South Park, where Vivian Ethel Wiley was the recipient; Sir James Douglas, where Ruth Fields was the winner, and at Margaret Jenkins School, where the prize was presented to Dorothy Hargreaves. On the same afternoon prizes were presented to James A. Gibson at North Ward, and Victoria Adolf Brachat at Victoria West.

This morning the delegation from the club visited the George Jay School and presented a prize to Margaret Montaldi, and the Girls' Central School, where Lesley Marjorie Halliday was the winner. Thursday's delegation included Jos. Patrick, president of the club, and Messrs. Mark Graham, B. C. Nicholas, Patterson, Henry Hall, Frank Sehl, Kenneth Ferguson, Trustee Alex. Peden and Inspector May, while those participating in this morning's ceremonies were Trustee George Jay, Mr. Patrick, Dr. Clay, Dr. Raynor, John Cochrane, F. Sehl, Kenneth Ferguson, Inspector May and H. Pollard.

At each school the little ceremony included the singing of "O Canada" and the National Anthem under the direction of Mr. Pollard. The books presented as prizes included Locke's "Builders of the Dominion Commonwealth," Agnes Laut's "Canada—The Empire of the North," and Denton's "The Far West Coast."

London, Feb. 20.—Dalton defeated Barnsley by three points to two in a replayed Northern Union Cup game yesterday. The Royal Air Force defeated Northampton by ten points to eight in a rugby match.

In the second round of the London Hospitals Cup to-day, Guys defeated Middlesex by thirty-two points to four at Richmond.

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Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	15¢
Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	20¢
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On Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Father Wood, the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League were hostesses at a very successful miscellaneous shower. Father Wood, assisted by the president, Mrs. Kilgour, received the many guests. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served, the tea table being tastefully decorated with daffodils and carnations. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Leonard presided. The following ladies had charge of the refreshments: Mrs. Pick, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Burt., and those serving were Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Deucey, Mrs. Lapointe and Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. White and Miss A. Nylands received the many gifts. Among those who called during the afternoon were: Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Grute, Mrs. M. Fagan, Mrs. Davies, Miss O'Flaherty, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Belleau, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. J. Nyland, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Mendham, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Norden, Mrs. Castle, Miss V. Norden, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. P. J. Sinnot Jr., Mrs. J. Sinnott, Miss McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Allan, Miss McKay, Mrs. McKay, the Misses Steinner, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. W. W. Baines, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Lemmax, Mrs. Scading, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Bellis, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Delahunty, Mrs. McCormack (Banff), Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Moir and others.

Lake Hill W.I.—Lake Hill W.I. will commence a class in home cooking on Tuesday, February 24, at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Hall. Miss Layton, a domestic science teacher, will be in charge of the class and any lady in the district may join the class by paying a small fee.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

LAVISH DISPLAY AT WEDDINGS FROWNED UPON BY SYNOD

House Ceremonies Not Encouraged; Rev. A. W. Corker's Work Praised

"We recognize the problem of the society wedding, but we would deprecate any move in the direction of promoting more house weddings than the Canon allows. Rather we believe that we should insist on the solemnity of the service and moderation and reverence in dress, decorations, and music."

This paragraph in the report of the Committee on the Bishop's Charge aroused discussion at the Synod yesterday afternoon. Rev. Robert Connell deplored the tendency to convert the wedding ceremony into the semblance of a masquerade ball, with pages and attendants in costumes totally unfitted to the solemnity of the occasion.

Ven. Archdeacon Laycock recalled that legislation had been enacted some years ago to check a wave of reckless extravagance in connection with funerals, and he thought perhaps the time was coming when similar steps would have to be taken with regard to weddings. It was necessary to arouse public opinion to keep the displays at society weddings within reasonable bounds.

The matter was referred to a committee for study and consideration, to report its findings at the next meeting of the Synod.

RESPONSIBILITY TO STUDENTS

The committee endorsed the Bishop's recommendation that more attention be given by the clergy to teaching parents before the baptism of their children that the practice of public baptism according to the Rubric be more generally restored, and that greater care be exercised in the choice of sponsors.

Emphasis was laid upon the church's responsibility to school children and to the older student boy and girl. The Dean drew attention to the changing conditions of the day and urged that the church realize its share in the moulding of the religious and moral viewpoint of the older boy and girl. A delegate advocated the holding of post-Synod parish meetings where such matters could be thoroughly discussed with a view to steps being taken along these lines. The Bishop expressed the hope that through the medium of such post-Synod meetings and the investigations of a strong committee, some definite plan of action might be laid before the Synod next year.

TRIBUTE TO REV. A. W. CORKER

The work of the mission at Alert Bay came in for much praise at the session. A warm tribute was paid to Rev. A. W. Corker, who has given thirty-five years of his life to this mission for the Indians and who is shortly to be superannuated. Rev. W. Leversedge of Cumberland also added a note of praise to Mrs. Corker, who had been a "mother" to the Indian boys of the district.

FAITHFUL WOMEN

Mr. Corker described the work at Alert Bay and recalled that when he first started there thirty-five years ago there had been several missions, but the Anglican one was the only one which had survived. The work during the past few years had been greatly strengthened by the addition of two lady missionaries, Miss Nixon and Miss O'Brien, who had opened a school at Village Island with markedly fine success. On the representations of the Indian agent that there were not sufficient children to justify such action, the Indian Department at Ottawa had turned down a proposal for the opening of a school at this place, but this hardly seemed justifiable in view of the fact that these two ladies were running the school for five months in the year with good attendance. Neither received any stipend. In view of the circumstances, surely the Government would be justified in granting a stipend. But the work at Alert Bay should not be allowed to lapse. Lifted out of heathenism, the natives, nevertheless, could not be expected to maintain this position unless they were shepherded. A boat would greatly facilitate the work.

The Synod requested the executive to take the necessary steps to ensure the continuance of this excellent work.

Divorced Wife is Asking Share of Doctor's Estate

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Divorced from her husband and twice since married, has she any legal claim on his estate?

This is a question which has come up for decision by the Ontario Public Trustee, K. W. Wright, in the final administration of the estate of Dr. Latimer Pickering of Toronto, who died in 1923. He left approximately $10,000. He had no family, but his next-of-kin included two brothers, nine nieces and three nephews.

Dr. Pickering's former wife, from whom he was divorced in 1892, and who has now made application for a share in the estate, is now Mrs. Anna Louisa Scattergood, of Atlantic City.

Chapter Memorial To Late Surgeon Is Now Complete

Opportunity to inspect the surgical dressing-room presented by the chapter to the new Jubilee Hospital wing in memory of the late surgeon will be available to members and friends attending the annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the nurses' home on Saturday. The meeting will commence at 2.30 and the business will be followed by the serving of tea.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Wiper of Harmaltan, Alta., is on a visit to this city.

R. L. Fullerton of Anacortes arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Jas. S. Paterson of Compeer, Alta., is paying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins are spending a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. Brocklebank of Point Street has as her guest Mrs. Maynard of Calgary.

Miss Molly Malone of Woodstock, Ont., is visiting her sister, Miss Malone, of Hampshire Terrace.

Mrs. John McCormack of Banff, Alta., is spending the Winter in Victoria and is a guest at the Portland Hotel.

Mrs. M. W. Graham of Fernwood Road was a bridge hostess this afternoon, entertaining with four tables.

Mrs. E. A. Stewart of Winnipeg is visiting Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, 1036 St. Charles Street.

The many friends of Miss Mary Reese will be pleased to hear she is recovering from her recent accident sustained while riding.

Mr. Walter Teetzel of the Universal Knitting Company, Vancouver, is spending a week in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Faith Hosken of Craven, Saskatchewan, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pease, Cadboro Bay Road.

After spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willard returned last night to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Body of Vancouver, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past few days, returned last night to their home on the Mainland.

Mrs. J. B. Mercer entertained this afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road with several tables of bridge, while at the tea hour additional guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devine are entertaining at their home, 2161 Foul Bay Road, Mrs. Devine's brother, Mr. Sam. Tracey and his son, James and family from the Far East.

Mr. William Smith, president and managing director of the Western Empire Life Insurance Company of Winnipeg, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Last evening at her home on Rockland Avenue, Miss Inez Carey entertained with seven tables of bridge and two of mah jong. This afternoon Miss Carey is also being a hostess at her home at a mah jong party.

Miss Lillian Servos of Edmonton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clibborn, Foul Bay Road, left on Wednesday afternoon's boat for Seattle. Miss Servos will spend several weeks with friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orrock of Montreal are in the city to-day on their way to California. Mr. Orrock is principal assistant to the chief engineer and engineer of buildings of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mrs. D. B. Herbert of Michigan Street, has returned from Saskatoon where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. Knickerbocker. Mr. Knickerbocker and the late Mrs. Knickerbocker formerly lived at Victoria West and the sympathy of a wide community of friends will be extended to the family in its sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. D. Laurie, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Wilmot Place, is leaving shortly to join Mr. Laurie in England. En route Mrs. Laurie will visit in Quebec. Complimentary to a number of her old friends in Victoria, Mrs. Laurie entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of her mother on Wilmot Place.

The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johns was celebrated at their home, 1276 Richardson Street, last evening when a number of their old-time friends paid them a surprise visit. The host and hostess were showered with felicitous congratulations and Miss Doreen Johns, a granddaughter, presented Mrs. Johns with a beautiful bridal bouquet on behalf of the guests. The evening was pleasantly spent in games.

A delegation consisting of members of the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus paid a surprise visit on Rev. Father Wood at his residence in Esquimalt recently. The opportunity was taken to present the former rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral with a purse of $203, the gift of Father Wood's friends at the cathedral. The presentation was made by P. S. Fagan, accompanied by a few words of appreciation of the work done by Father Wood during his time of rectorship, and expressed regret at his removal from the cathedral. Father Wood replied in a few brief but heartfelt words, and hoped that his friends would ever remember him in their prayers that his work in his new parish would be a success.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess was hostess at a charming bridge party at her home on Victoria Avenue, and at the tea hour was assisted by Mrs. C. Walsh, Mrs. S. Groves, Miss Molly Bateson, Miss Aline Lawrence and Miss Thelma Burgess. The guests included Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. H. A. Griffith, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. Roland Christy, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. Brocklebank, Mrs. Maynard of Calgary, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. M. Finland, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. A. D. Meharey, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. A. E. Micking, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Mrs. J. A. Griffiths, Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. Lafon, Mrs. R. W. Powell, Mrs. G. Saults of Winnipeg, Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. P. Linklater, Mrs. Colgate, Mrs. F. Calvert, Mrs. C. Walsh, Mrs. S. Graves, Mrs. Kippen, Mrs. Walker of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. Cameron and Mrs. J. O. Cameron.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Mr. Robert Brent Mosher, who until recently filled the post of United States consul to Victoria, was hostess yesterday afternoon to a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Bucklin, whose husband, Mr. George Bucklin, has just been appointed to the U.S. consulate here. The library and the writing room of the Alexandra Club were gay with primulas, pussy-willows and other Spring flowers. The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. George Bucklin, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Quainton, Lady McBride, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Herbert Carmichael, Mrs. Plaskett, Mrs. Alice Thomson, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. John Spinks, Mrs. Vaughn Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. J. Campbell Brown, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. Mohun, Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Mrs. Cru, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, the Misses Russell, Mrs. Suddaby, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. McCorkindale, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan and Miss Bruce.

SIDNEY

The Deep Bay Social Club held their weekly card party in the club hall. Progressive five hundred was played at ten tables. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Derrick and Mr. Bob Matthews. Supper was in charge of Miss May Copithorne and Miss Margaret Thornton.

The Sidney Social Club held their weekly card party in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday evening. Military five hundred was played at six tables. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. J. Crossley and Mr. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lidgate. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. McAuley and Mrs. McKay. The club will hold a dance for the young people in Matthew's Hall on Saturday evening. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Howard Robinson will supply the music.

The senior branch of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity W.A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Philp, Third Street. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Gwynne, was in the chair and opened the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Barber, read the minutes, which were adopted. Mrs. Salmon, the treasurer, presented the financial report. The juniors' superintendent, Mrs. Gilman, gave a very encouraging account of their work, and also showed increased membership.

Mrs. Bowman, who attended the diocesan conference in Victoria in January, as delegate, gave a most interesting account of the meetings. Mrs. Philp was chosen as delegate to the monthly diocesan meetings. Mrs. Gilman also said she would when possible. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gwynne, Patricia Bay. Mrs. Philp then served tea.

Mrs. Marks and small daughter returne home from Victoria.

Mrs. Thanem and family of Port Townsend are staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hambley, Fourth Street.

Mr. T. Munro of Port Angeles has returned home after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro, Marine Drive.

Miss Hill is staying with Mrs. Davidson, Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann have come to live at Mallowmot.

Mr. J. Wain has returned to Waybridge Prairie, after a visit to Mr. R. Bryce, Meadlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowse have taken Mr. J. Boberts's house on Queen's Avenue.

Mrs. Fawcett of Amelia Avenue has returned home after a visit to Nanaimo.

Mr. T. Gordon of Deep Bay is staying with his mother in Victoria.

Mrs. C. Moses has returned to Deep Bay after several weeks in Victoria.

Mrs. Frayre and boy of Victoria are staying with Mrs. C. Norris, Deep Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning have recently come to live at Mallowmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have returned to Deep Bay after spending several months in Victoria.

The many friends of Miss Vera Salmon of School Cross Road will be sorry to hear she had an accident on Saturday evening, having been knocked down by a motor car in Victoria while bicycling at the corner of Burdette Avenue and Blanshard Street. She had to have stitches put in a cut on her head and was also severely bruised and shaken. Miss Salmon is in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is a probationer.

Rev. T. M. Hughes, Gen. Gwynne, Messrs. J. J. White, T. Nicholson and W. F. Herchmer went to Victoria to attend the synod.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson of Deep Bay had the 'Morning Club' at their house to a Valentine party. Military five hundred was played. The winners of the first prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Herchmer and Mrs. Quartermaine, and Mr. A. Sangster. Supper partners were chosen by matching broken valentine hearts. The supper table was decorated with valentines. After supper music was played, also cribbage.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the schools. There was a very large attendance. The president, Mr. Holderidge, presided. A very interesting lecture was given by Mrs. Lucas of the Saanich Health Centre, which was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. Mostyn Hoops, the medical health officer for North Saanich, said the children in the Sidney school were far above the average in health and cleanliness.

Home Cooking Sale—Ladies of St Columba Church in Spencer's basement to-morrow morning.

COLUMBIA SYNOD TO ADMIT WOMEN AS DELEGATES

Bishop's Recommendation of Lambeth Resolution Overwhelmingly Carried

With only one dissenting voice the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia yesterday afternoon decided to admit women to the Synod as delegates on the same terms as men. The necessary changes in the Canons will be made at next year's meeting of the Synod, and will become effective the following year, so that two years must elapse before women delegates can participate in the Synod deliberations.

LAMBETH RESOLUTION

The decision was made following the report of the committee on the Bishop's charge. His Lordship had quoted the resolution passed at the Lambeth conference to the effect that "Women shall be admitted to those councils of the church to which laymen are admitted, and on equal terms. Diocesan, Provincial or National Synods may decide when and how this principle is to be brought into effect." The committee recommended the admission of women on the same terms as laymen delegates.

The discussion on the matter was opened by a delegate who asked if any women had approached the Bishop with a request for representation, to which the Bishop replied that they had not; he felt that women had the same right to sit in the Synod as the men.

Harold Bell claimed that women had a perfect right to representation on the Synod. They did the greater share in bearing the burden of church work by raising much of the money for its maintenance, and it was only just that they should have a say in the deliberations of the Synod.

"ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS"

The Dean of Columbia proclaimed his position "on the side of the angels." The position of women in the church should not remain stationary. They had secured political emancipation, and had given devoted service in collaboration with men on patriotic bodies and in social service. Their administrative ability and gift for spiritual work as demonstrated in the W.A. showed that it was time that the church took a step forward.

The Dean pointed to the progress made in England, where women were not only admitted to parochial councils, ruri-decanal conferences, but had been given a place in the House of Laity in the newly-formed National Church Assembly. "Is progressive Canada to fall behind slow old England?" he asked.

ECCLESIASTICAL DRUDGES

To refuse to extend a place in the Synod to women would be neither generous, just not logical. Too long had the women been the ecclesiastical drudges of the church's establishment. They had too long been the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the church, and to refuse them admittance to the Synod would be a reflection on the intelligence and capacity of the women who had worked so valiantly in the interests of the church, said the Dean.

It had been suggested that there would be danger in the step, but no real step forward could be accomplished without danger. It had been suggested that the ladies might promote an element of emotional disturbance, but the church would face a far greater danger in the alienation of their forward-thinking women. There was another question. It had been suggested that the admission of women would mean that the men would shirk their responsibilities. He had seen on evidence of it in England, where women collaborated splendidly with the men. If such a condition came about, then there would have to be a change in the colloquialism, "Leave it to George" to "Leave it to Georgina," concluded the Dean amid laughter.

PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED

Rev. W. Leversedge of Columbia reminded the Synod that Calgary had admitted women to the Synod some years ago, and had found it most successful in operation. The Bishop also spoke of the action of the Synod of Caledonia, which had actually chosen a woman delegate to the General Assembly, where, however, she had been refused recognition by the Lords of the Assembly.

Lindley Crease after reading a newspaper reference to the domination of "whiskerless men" by women, wondered whether the function of the Synod in promoting the spiritual welfare of the community would be advanced, reduced or impeded by the innovation? Some men were so temperamentally built that they could not concentrate in the society of ladies, but he assumed that in church circles the ladies would not come to entertain the men. "We must ask ourselves, 'would my mother, if she were to enter the deliberations of the Synod, be working for the advancement or impediment of the work? Would she add to its spiritual advancement or would she lead us into unsound decisions?'" was his concluding remark.

The Bishop replied with a warm tribute to the W.A., which had made such a valuable contribution to the building up of the spiritual welfare of the community. He added that he did not think many of the women would avail themselves of the right to enter the Synod even when it was opened to them.

Former Dancer Is Suing Theatre

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Charging that her career as a stage dancer was permanently terminated when a sandbag fell on her from the wings of the Strand Theatre here, Miss Ruby Bozo, known to the stage as Ruby Adams, yesterday filed suit against the theatre company and others asking damages of $101,429.20.

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Lady McBride to Lead Grand March at Armories

The social event of to-day will be the grand masquerade ball this evening at the Armories which is being staged by the McBride Conservative Club. The doors will open at 8 o'clock, and the Grand March will start at 9. Lady McBride has consented to lead the Grand March, and a very large attendance is expected.

The committee reports that the sale of tickets has been fast and furious during the past week, and that there are very many competitors for the new Chevrolet touring car which will be awarded to the winner of the cross-word puzzle competition. There are also a great many entries for the costume prizes for the various fancy dress costumes, details of which have already been given in The Times.

In addition to the prizes for the puzzle and the costumes, handsome cash prizes will be given to the winners of the whist drive. The best score, both lady and gentleman, receives $7.50 each; the second best, $5; and the third $2.50, making a total of $30 in prizes given to the card players.

The refreshments contract has been let to Mr. Bouch, the well-known caterer of the Chamber of Commerce, which is in itself a guarantee that the supper arrangements will be all that can be desired.

Widow of Ontario Treasurer Dies At Monte Carlo

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Word was received here yesterday of the death in Monte Carlo, recently of Mrs. Jane A. Wood, widow of Hon. F. B. Wood, provincial treasurer in the Sanfield-MacDonald government of Ontario from 1870 to 1874, and Chief Justice of Manitoba from 1874 to 1882. She was born at Brantford, Ont.

CATHOLIC WOMEN HAD BUSY SESSION

The February meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the library of the bishop's house on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. C. A. Sabin, in the chair. Mrs. Kilgour reported on hospital visiting which had been done by Mrs. Plumb and herself, Mrs. G. B. Martin and Mrs. Plumb taking on the duties for the coming month. Rev. Father Silver visited the meeting and gave a brief address on the plans for the coming bazaar.

Mrs. W. McManus reported the result of the recent linen shower for the home of the Christian Brothers, and Mrs. Blair Reid was warmly thanked for her tireless efforts towards the success of the undertaking. Mrs. Ebbs Canavan gave a report of the sessions of the Local Council annual meeting.

Conveners for the tag day on March 14, called for from all affiliated societies by the Local Council, were then asked to volunteer, Mrs. H. Eakins and Mrs. J. McCormick responding.

Mrs. Cavin reported on the presentation to Rev. Father Wood of a testimonial on behalf of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral. A large percentage of the League members went out to Esquimalt at the close of the meeting to attend the reception and linen shower being given Father Wood by his Esquimalt and Victoria West parishioners.

Victoria Review.—A recess meeting of Victoria Review W.B.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the K. of C. Hall. Mrs. Pettipiece, Deputy Supreme of British Columbia, was present to give instructions and answer questions re the work of the order. Plans are being made to hold a provincial convention here in June. The committees have all in readiness for the moonlight balloon dance to be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Tuesday, February 24.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

A rather disturbed and obstructed state of affairs is presaged from the uncertain position of the important planets. The major malefics are in adverse lunar aspect, and these, while stirring up opposition and strife, may also provoke delay and disappointment. Quarrels and litigation may precipitate losses and hazardous conditions, whereas coolness and diplomacy might help financially in the long run.

Those whose birthday it is are under a sway that may bring complications and anxieties. Disputes and litigation might bear unfortunate results, while good judgment and patient and clever management might bring satisfaction in the long run. Guard against losses and prepare for postponements. A child born on this day is likely to be pleasure-loving and fond of the opposite sex. It may also incline to rash and ill-governed conduct and temper, unless given early discipline and training.

ALBERNI

A miscellaneous surprise shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Paul, in honor of her eldest daughter Chrissie, recently married to Mr. A. Gilmour, when many useful presents were made to the bride. The shower was arranged by the Alberni Girls' Club, of which Mrs. Gilmour was one of the most active members.

Mrs. C. Murray was a passenger on to-day's train for Vancouver en route to Aberdeen, Washington, where her eldest daughter is ill.

Mr. S. Williamson, of the Port Alberni News, was a passenger on to-day's train on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. John Vucer has just been appointed city foreman in charge of all outside work for the municipality. There were three applications for the position.

Silver Tea—The St. Albans Ladies' Guild held a successful tea and social in St. Albans Hall, Ryan and Belmont Streets, on February 19. The attractions of the afternoon included candy stall, work stall and bean guessing contest. The winning number was 1600. Mesdames Buckley, Jackson and Robinson supplied the musical programme. Mrs. Langley gave several recitations.

Additional Social News on Page 6

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Boil half a packet of spaghetti till tender. Chop an onion, mix with ½ lb. Hamburger steak, fry till partly cooked, then put with spaghetti in pie dish, season to taste. Mix 2 OXO Cubes with little hot water, add can of tomatoes, and put over meat. Mash any cold cooked potatoes, spread on top and bake a nice brown.

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Synod to Ask Other Christian Bodies to Unite in Seeking Legislation

Officers elected at the session of the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia yesterday were as follows:

Treasurer: Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G. (re-elected); clerical secretary, Rev. Robert Connell (re-elected); lay secretary, Mr. F. W. Blankenbach (re-elected).

Executive—Clerical: Revs. H. T. Archbold, H. V. Hitchcox, Ven. Archdeacon Collisson, A. E. Nunns, F. A. P. Chadwick, S. Ryall, J. W. Flinton and A. W. Collins; Lay: Messrs. P. Wollaston, A. J. Dallain, H. G. Pierce, J. H. Hinton, H. M. S. Bell, General Money, General R. J. Gwynne and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall.

Governors of the Provincial Theological College—Rev. A. W. Collins, Rev. R. Connell, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, Mr. L. Crease, General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.M.G., K.C.V., and Mr. A. R. Merrix.

Delegates to the Provincial and General Synods, Missionary Society, General Board of Religious Education and Council of Social Service remain as last year.

BIBLE TEACHING

The subject of Bible teaching in the school was brought up by a resolution introduced by Sir Richard Lake urging that pressure be brought to bear on the Government in the matter. After an animated debate the resolution, passed in amended form as follows:

"Whereas under the Public Schools Act it is provided that the highest morality shall be inculcated in the schools, which provision has the cordial endorsation of the Synod; and whereas, as is the case in all British countries, the moral law in this Province (in which less than one per cent. of the electorate at the last census described themselves as professing any religion other than Christianity) is based upon the law of God as revealed by Jesus Christ, therefore be it resolved that this Synod places itself on record as declaring that the provision of the Act above referred to cannot be fully complied with otherwise than by instructing the children in the teachings of Christ; and be it further resolved that this Synod invite other Christian bodies in the Province to unite with it in pressing for such legislative and executive action as will result in the reading of portions of the Bible in the schools of the Province during school hours."

"It is because we Christians cannot come together that the Bible is not taught in our public schools today," said Rt. Rev. Bishop C. de V. Schofield, who stated that twenty-one years ago he had started to advocate Bible teaching in the schools, and had been told that Governments could do nothing until the church itself was of one mind in the matter.

Venerable Archdeacon Sweet received hearty congratulations on his fifty-two years' service as an ordained priest. In his reply the Archdeacon recalled that of that period many years, and happy ones, had been spent in the diocese of Columbia.

RADIO RELIGION

H. G. Pierce, lay delegate of Metchosin, urged that the growth of radio in relation to church work could not be overlooked. With radio, he said, it was possible to get the message of the church through its walls to tens of thousands of people, and this was an opportunity that could not be overlooked, he urged. Bishop Schofield also spoke of the value of radio under existing circumstances. The matter is to be taken up by a special committee.

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NANOOSE BAY

Very popular and successful was the Valentine dance at Red Gap on February 14, under the auspices of the Straits Pastime Club. The hall was filled to capacity with a merry crowd from Parksville, Lantzville, Nanoose and Nanaimo. The G.W.V.A. orchestra from the Coal City supplied the music, which, judging by the number of encores demanded, was pleasing to all. Club members made excellent waiters at the supper hour, and the position of floor-manager was ably filled by Mr. J. Schell. Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bearce, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beaudette, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pendelton, Mr. and Mrs. S. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth, Miss L. Schell, Misses Hardy, Miss H. Neen, Miss J. Nixon, Miss J. Haddow, Miss D. Hacrer, Miss C. Craig, Miss E. Watson, Miss V. Johnson, Miss A. Ferguson, Miss W. Fox, Mr. H. Pack, Mr. J. Melville, Mr. A. Ford, Mr. K. Cates, Mr. J. McKenzie, Mr. F. Rittens, Mr. N. McLeod, Mr. C. Gueulette, Mr. Hardy, Mr. T. Bertram, Mr. H. Ireland, Mr. A. Anthony and many others.

LANGFORD

On Tuesday, February 24, the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held at their hall at 2 p.m. The chief business will consist of drawing up the year's programme and every member is requested to bring suggestions.

A delightful evening was spent by the members of the Langford Women's Institute and their friends at their hall in Dunford Road on Wednesday night. Progressive five hundred was played the winners being Madame Beauchessain and Mr. Jarman, Mr. J. L. Brown and Mr. Cowie carrying off the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served and dancing terminated the proceedings.

REMINDED

Fred—I thought you weren't going to give Miss Grabbins anything for her birthday.

Jack—I didn't intend to, but she sent me a bunch of forget-me-nots the day before.

CHEMAINUS

Mr. J. Rufus Smith has returned from England, where he has been visiting these last three months.

Mr. A. Stonier spent the week-end visiting relatives in Victoria.

A meeting is to be held on Thursday at St. Michael's and All Angels' parish room for the purpose of organizing a junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. R. Cummins is to be superintendent, with the assistance of Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. Thos. Toynbee.

The Chemainus Cubs are to be reorganized under the leadership of a new-comer to the community, and a meeting will be held on Friday evening at the rectory to make plans for the work to be carried out.

Mr. R. Cummins went to Victoria on Wednesday to witness the rugby game between the All-Blacks and the Victoria rep team.

Mr. C. Wright met with an accident at the Chemainus Bridge, when the steering gear failed to respond, and as a consequence is in Chemainus Hospital suffering from a number of bad bruises and cuts. His injuries are not serious.

Chemainus basketball teams won two out of the three games played here against Nanaimo on Friday. The Seniors won 44-18, the girls also won their game 6-5, while the Juniors lost 16-14. A supper and dance followed the games, which were well attended.

The Native Sons of Canada held their semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the K. of P. hall. The main feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved, that the eight-hour day bill is beneficial to the working-man," the negative being upheld by Messrs. H. E. Heslip and Sam Robinson, while the affirmative was taken by Messrs. N. Whisker and J. Coles. The judging was done by those present, and resulted in a win for the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anketell-Jones have returned from a short visit to Victoria.

LAKE COWICHAN

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. Green entertained a few firends for cross-word competition. The first prize was awarded to Miss C. Marshall; consolation, Mrs. H. Hargine. A nice tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. G. Bishop, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Mrs. J. Castley, Mrs. S. Jordon, Mrs. Harding, Miss Marshall, Miss Johnston. On Wednesday Mrs. F. E. Bush was hostess for whist. Prizes were as follows: Mrs. Miller, first; Mrs. H. T. Hardine, second; consolation, Mrs. F. J. Reed. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Scholey Sr., Mrs. R. Beech, Mrs. D. Madill, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. Swanson, Mrs. H. Hardinge, Mrs. F. E. Swanson, Mrs. F. Reed, Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. J. Gordan, Mrs. S. Alexander and Mrs. H. Dawson.

Two Treaties Are Before Parliament

Ottawa, Feb. 20. — Two treaties concluded between Canada and the United States will come up for approval by Parliament this session. One is the treaty to limit smuggling and the traffic in narcotic drugs along the international border. This was signed in Washington June 6 last. The other is the treaty signed in Washington January 5 to enlarge the list of extraditable offences. In each case Premier King will move that the treaty be approved.

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New English Tea Sets
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Three dainty patterns, an imitation Wedgwood with fluted rim and narrow band in dainty pastel shades and a basket of colored flowers as a centre piece. Full 97-piece dinner and tea set. Price $38.50
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Woodbury's Facial Soap, a Wash Cloth and Jar Cold Cream, 90c value ..... 73¢
Chamois Skins, for car or household use. Excellent value at ..... 29¢
Hutax Tooth Paste and a guaranteed Tooth Brush, 75c value for 63¢
Chase's Nerve Food, 60c value, 43¢
Thermal Wool, English make, 50c value ..... 38¢
Allenbury's Baby Foods, large sizes, for ..... 98¢
Liquid Petrolatum, $1.00 value, 83¢
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites $1.00 value ..... 83¢
Ovaltine Health Beverage, 50¢, 85¢ and $1.50
Virol, med size, $1.00 value...78¢
Stearns Tonic Wine $1.00
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.... $1.00
Pears' Soap, large size, 20c value, 2 for ..... 33¢
Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10c value, 3 for ..... 23¢
Old Dutch Toilet Paper, 20c pkgs, 2 for ..... 33¢
Giant Rolls of Toilet Paper, 10c rolls, 4 for ..... 33¢

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3 lbs. for $1.17
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 22¢
3 lbs. for ..... 65¢
Finest Quality Machine-sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... 33¢
Finest Breakfast Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 33¢
Finest Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 38¢
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. .. 32¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
Kraft Canadian Cheese, 1-lb. packages ..... 48¢
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Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin, 3 for ..... 55¢
Quaker Brand Canned Standard Peas, No. 2 tin, 2 for..... 35¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sweet California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 30¢, 50¢ and ..... 60¢
Florida Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25¢
California Grapefruit, 4 for.. 25¢
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per lb. .. 20¢
Head Lettuce, each..... 15¢
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. .... 30¢
Firm White Cabbage, per lb. .. 7¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, 4 lbs., 25¢
Okanagan Cooking Onions, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
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Hudson's Bay Black Mint Balls, per lb. ..... 36¢
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At $15.95 Well-tailored Coats with loose back or with the new back strap or all-round belt. Made in check polo and camel cloth. They have smart tailored collars, set in sleeves, some with pleated back, in shades of rust, bisque, sand, bisque, slate and fawn; sizes 16 to 42.

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Excellent Values in Silk Underwear

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Fine quality vests, opera top, straps of self material. Come in flesh, tan, white and black. Price $1.19

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Comfortable garments in good quality fibre silk, in shades of flesh, mauve, beige, also black and white. Price $1.59

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In heavy quality silk; large, roomy garments with gusset; in shades orchid and flesh. Price $2.98
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Novelty Gloves for Spring Wear

Novelty Chamo Suede Gloves
With one dome fastener, fancy petal cuff, stitched in contrasting color, embroidered points; come in beaver, mode, tan, black and white and all white; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair $1.00

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With circular petal cuff, self stitched points, pique sewn seams, one dome fastener; in tan, beaver, pastel, black and white; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair $2.50

Fine Quality French Kid Gloves
With one dome fastener, fancy circular cuff, in contrasting color, self stitched points; come in pastel, beaver, mode, grey, black and white; sizes 6 to 7. Price, per pair $2.75

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In check with design in centre; a seamless hose, in black and white, grey and silver, brown and silver; very smart for sports wear; sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair $2.00
—Main Floor

A Saturday Special in House Dresses

Made from good quality cotton crepe, in slipover style, with round or V necks, trimmed with neat embroidery or floral crepe; in shades of green, maize, peach, blue, grey, tan, lemon and apricot; sizes 36 to 44. Price $1.49
—Second Floor

Overall Aprons Special 79c.

Made from strong quality check gingham, round neck and pocket trimmed with neat piping; in checks of blue and white, red and white and black and white. Price 79c
—Second Floor

Spring Hats to Wear Now

Excellent Value at $3.95

These charming hats, specially suitable for present wear are shown in the new high crown style in both square and round effects. They are made from fine corded silks, with ribbon trimming or soft folded bands of figured silk. Wide choice of lovely new colorings. A special value at $3.95
—Second Floor

A Few of the Many New Arrivals in Spring Wash Fabrics

Silk Bourette
Woven from pure silk yarns, suitable weight for dresses. Shown in jade, mauve, Saxe, peach, rose, brown, tan, navy, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. Per yard .... 89¢

English Novelty Crepe
A heavy weight fabric, with all-over designs; choose from sand, henna, Copen, helio and rust; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... 98¢

Striped Poplins
Woven from fine cotton yarns, with a nice silk finish, in colors of grey, mauve, tan, Copen, steel, Saxe and black with contrasting stripes; 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... 98¢

Striped Broadcloth
A very popular fabric this season for dresses and blouses; shown in cream grounds with contrasting stripes in all colors; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Silk and Cotton Marocain Crepe
Woven from silk and cotton yarns, in shades of mauve, pink, sand, orange, beaver, reseda, cream, grey, almond and white; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Brocaded Crepe
A closely woven crepe that will give splendid wear, shown in shades of Copen, grey, mauve, almond and sand with self brocaded floral design; 38 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Crepe Reviera
In two-tone effects; choose from maize, sand, peach and ivory; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.50

Cordeline
A heavy weight fabric in corded effect, suitable for dresses; in jade, tan, Saxe, cocoa, paon, champagne, rose, grey, navy, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. Per yard..$2.45

Broche Striped Crepes
One of the newest fabrics for Spring wear, shown in grey, Copen., mauve, orange, navy, helio, brown, tan and cream with contrasting colored stripes; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.75

French Printed Marocain Crepe
Printed silk crepe in exclusive designs and newest colorings for dresses, tunics, ensemble suits, scarves, etc.; 40 inches wide. Per yard $4.75
—Main Floor

Girls' Raincapes, Reefers, Dresses and Skirts

At Interestingly Low Prices

Children's Raincapes
In excellent quality paramatta cloth, absolutely rainproof; in navy and tan; sizes 4 to 12 years. Price $2.89

Children's Reefers
In good quality serge, well tailored, lined throughout; brass buttons, emblem on sleeve; nice weight for Spring wear; in navy and red; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price...$4.75
Sizes 7 to 12 years, navy only. Price $6.75

Children's Wool Dresses
Brushed wool tops and ribbed skirts, turndown collar and tie at neck; long sleeves; come in colors of apple green trimmed with white, tan trimmed blue, coral trimmed white, Saxe blue trimmed fawn; sizes 3 to 6 years. Prices $2.75, $3.50 and $3.95

Girls' Skirts
In good quality navy serge, well pleated, white cotton bodice attached; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price $1.98

Bargains in Infants' Wear

Travelers' Samples in Dainty Woollen Goods
Priced Low for Quick Selling

Mitts priced from 19¢ to ..... 49¢
Bootees priced from 19¢ to ..... 69¢
Pilchers and Overalls priced from..... 79¢
to $1.69
Jackets priced from 79¢ to $1.98
Caps priced from 39¢ to ..... 98¢
—Second Floor

Boys' English Caps 75c

Smart one-piece Caps with pleated back, all silk lined, leather sweat band in front, in good shades of grey and fancy tweeds; all sizes. Price 75c
—Main Floor

Boys' All Wool Sleeveless Jerseys
Universal make pure wool jerseys in grey and heather shades; just what the boys need for comfort these Spring days; sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years. Price $2.25
—Main Floor

Boys' Blue Serge and Tweed Knickers $1.25
Made from strong quality mixed tweeds and rough blue serge, in straight knicker style, with three pockets and belt loops; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price, per pair $1.25
—Main Floor

Men's New Spring Suits

With Extra Pair of Trousers, $25.00

Smart business suits of dark grey tweeds and other fancy mixtures. Expertly tailored in two and three-button models. Perfect fit guaranteed. All with two pairs of trousers. A Hudson's Bay value at

$25.00
—Main Floor

New Ribbons

In Great Variety

Striped Ribbon
6-inch Striped Ribbon in navy and fawn, red and navy, Saxe and fawn, reseda and fawn, Saxe and henna. Price, yard...$1.00

Sire and Moire Ribbon
Suitable for millinery and dress trimmings, in black only; ½ to 6¼ inches wide. Price, per yard, 18¢ to ..... 85¢

Satin Ribbon
Four inches wide, in white, fawn, grey, reseda, navy, purple, paon, black; suitable for dress trimmings. Price, per yard....35¢

Moire Ribbon
Six inches wide, in jade, brown, navy, black, turquoise, grey, purple and white; suitable for millinery purposes. Per yard ..... 69¢
—Main Floor

New Spring Neckwear

Collar and Cuff Sets
Of frilled Valenciennes and real fillet lace, round collar and deep cuff style; shown in ochre shade. Per set, $3.75 and $5.00

Vestee, Collar and Cuff Sets
Of fine tucked ecru net, trimmed with French lace, collars in tuxedo shape. Price, per set ... $3.50

Tuxedo Collars
Of guipure and fillet lace, suitable for wearing with coat dresses; shown in cream and ecru. Prices, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75

Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets
Of Valenciennes, trimmed with net, in cream and ecru. Per set $1.25
—Main Floor

Special Values in Jewelry

Large Size Bar Pins
Plain or with one rhinestone. Price ..... 25¢

Silver Manicure Pieces
Including cuticle knives, tweezers, buttonhooks, etc. Price..... 50¢

Gold-filled Baby Pin Sets
Three in a set. Price ..... 85¢

Bar Pins With Pearl Centre
Price $1.00

Kingfisher Brooches
Made of the real kingfisher feathers. Price $2.50

Lavalliers
In dainty designs, set with pearls, ruby, amethyst and aquamarine. Prices, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50 and $3.75
—Main Floor

New Lines in Children's Footwear

Misses' Oxfords
In the new apricot and black velour calf; made on a Nature-shaped last with stout welted soles and low rubber heels; sizes 11 to 2. Per pair $3.50

Children's Patent Slippers
Soft Patent Leather Strap Slippers with padded inner soles on a Nature-shaped last; spring heels; sizes 4 to 7½. Per pair $2.00
Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair, $2.50

Children's Patent Oxfords
Soft Patent Leather Oxfords in Blucher style; made on a Nature-shaped last with welted soles and flat rubber heels; sizes 4 to 7½. Per pair $2.50
Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair, $2.75
—Main Floor

New Brogues for Men

Just received a shipment of Regulation Brogue Oxfords in black and brown calfskin, made on a most comfortable last. Solid leather throughout. Round-shape toe with double soles. A great value at, per pair $6.00
—Main Floor

Men's English Gaberdine Coats at $11.95

Made from Union gabardine in a medium fawn shade; lined with check material and every coat has the registered "Cravenette" label. Smart belted style with collars that can be buttoned up close if desired. Sizes 38 to 44. Saturday Bargain $11.95
—Main Floor

New Broadcloth Shirts $2.95

Made from fine silky broadcloth in beautiful shades of blue, grey, cream, helio and white. All have separate soft pointed collars to match. Broadcloth shirts are going to be very popular this Summer. All sizes. Price $2.95
—Main Floor

Smokers' Specials for Saturday

Two packets Rugby Cigarette Tobacco and Papers ..... 23¢
Tally Ho Smoking Tobacco and Brier Pipe ..... 69¢
W. T. Arrow Cigars; 10c value, 3 for ..... 25¢
Oxford Smoking Mixture; 15c value, 2 for ..... 23¢
Old Kentucky Cigarettes; 20 for ..... 25¢
A. G. Cigarette Papers; 5 packets for ..... 10¢
Fancy Cigarette Holders; 35c value ..... 27¢
Cigarette Holders; 50c value..39¢

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PRESIDENT BEATTY GIVES MESSAGE TO CANADIAN STUDENTS

Urges Canadian University Men to Remain in Canada; U.S. Wants Them

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Three outstanding railway constructors and administrators, Lord Mount Stephen, Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy, all presidents in turn of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were held up to McGill students of the School of Commerce by E. W. Beatty, president of the system, in addressing the banquet last night on the subject of "Captains of Industry."

In his address Mr. Beatty gave some sound advice to the undergraduates as to the respective standards of business life and professional careers and as to being willing to learn by starting at the foot of the ladder, no matter what their educational qualifications.

Analyzing the characteristics of the three railway pioneers mentioned, Mr. Beatty said Lord Mount Stephen's "business education made him an ideal man to conceive and carry out the financial end of a great enterprise;" Van Horne's great assets to the country were, "his brilliant imagination, his driving force and his real knowledge of construction problems;" of Lord Shaughnessy, the speaker remarked that he "carried on his shoulders the enormous responsibility of buying the supplies to construct a transcontinental railway at a time of weak credit and scarce money. His personal characteristics were his faith in Canada, his great moral courage and his genius as an administrator and an organizer."

"It seemed almost providential," commented Mr Beatty, "that during these periods, conception and initial construction, completion, administration and development, the company possessed the men best qualified to meet the particular problems of that period. This was not altogether accidental, but due to the fact that the men had trained themselves to meet the situations which subsequently developed."

In the present generation there were also conspicuous examples of successful Canadians, several well-known names being cited by the president, who pointed out that all of them, fitted in one way or another to enter into the community life of Canada, had evinced the same interest in, and given the same assistance to problems of a public character that they did to their own business.

BUSINESS NOT PROFESSION

To give the fundamentals of business training in much the same way as the basis of professional training is given in other faculties, Mr Beatty said, was not an attempt to create a profession out of business. Because that would be impossible. "You will remember that in the old days business men affected an almost contemptuous attitude towards the institutions of learning and higher education, an attitude that was almost equalled by the scorn for the business man held by professional men, on the theory that the former were uninterested in the higher things of life.

"Do not graduate," continued Mr. Beatty, "with the feeling that you are immediately fitted by your educational advantages for some high official or business position; assume that your education has only just commenced. All the large enterprises of to-day are looking for men who are not afraid of work, who are willing to start at the bottom and by practical experience acquire an intimate knowledge of the fundamentals of their business."

STAY IN CANADA

Having driven home these ideas with some illustrations, Mr. Beatty continued: "Let me ask you, if at all possible, to remain in Canada. I appreciate the magnitude of the United States; I know, too, that Canada's young men are most welcome in American institutions, because of their capacity and reliability. But do not forget that this country has borne the major part of the cost of your education; that it is your country and that you can do much for it. Put your country's interests first and think in terms of Canada and not in terms of local community."

LILLOOET GOES UP FOR REPAIRS

Yarrows Ltd. Has Ship on Marine Ways at Esquimalt To-day

The Dominion Government hydrographic survey ship Lillooet is on the marine ways at the Yarrow's Limited plant, Esquimalt, having been hauled out of the water yesterday, and will remain there for about a week receiving a general overhaul and interior repairs. She is being prepared for her Spring work on the coast in the service of the Government, when she is engaged in hydrographic survey work.

It is expected that she will be on the ways for about a week. During the Winter months the ship is tied up, but in the early Spring she starts North and begins work which it takes many weeks to complete.

The Lillooet was built for this service, and is the ideal type of ship for the work to which she is put.

TWO SCALDED TO DEATH BY STEAM

Workmen Perish When High Pressure Pipe Bursts; Many Injured

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—"No pipe burst, but a pipe pulled out of its connection at the joint when a boiler which had just been cleaned steamed up again and was being connected with the main," states an official statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, explaining the accident at the company's Weston shops which yesterday took a toll of two lives and resulted in serious injury to several other workers.

"The men were working in a pipe pit, and," the statement says, "were caught like rats in a hole, for they could not escape being inundated by the live steam."

They were trapped in a small pipe pit where they had been making repairs to the high pressure line, and without a moment's warning the accident occurred. Instantly the building was filled with a huge cloud of steam, making the work of rescue difficult.

Several of the men working near the door of the building easily made their exit, but others were caught away from the entrance. There were ten men in the building at the time.

ISTHMIAN SHIPS RESUME SERVICE TO THIS PORT

On March 7 the Ss. Robin Adair will leave New York for Victoria. This vessel belongs to the Isthmian Lines and it is the first time in several years that the company has sent one of their ships to Victoria.

At the present time the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and the Kirkwood Line have schedules which include Victoria on their route. The Isthmian Line, although it is merely resuming a service, will be a welcome addition to the fleet of steamers calling here.

There is a rumor of a fourth company organizing a fleet of freighters for intercoastal trade between the East and West of Canada. When these vessels begin their trade Victoria will have at least four vessels calling here every month from the Atlantic seaboard.

Shipping concerns of the East are anticipating the growth of British Columbian ports and are anxious to obtain a share of the heavy freight trade that is bound to result. Already there have been ample indications of the possibilities existing in such a service and the Canadian Government ships were the first to take advantage of it. They were immediately faced by competition with the Kirkwood Line, whose vessels were the first to make the voyage from the Great Lakes to Victoria.

When officials of the Kirkwood Line were in this city some time ago they said: "Vancouver Island and the Mainland of British Columbia offer a fair field for markets. The trade between the East and the West will continue to grow and those companies which have got in on the ground floor will benefit from the steady increase of the freight trade which is now becoming felt here and in the East."

PLAGUE OF SEALS HARRIES FISHERS

Eat Fish as Fast as They Are Caught and Tear Fisherman's Nets

Nevin, Eng., Feb. 20.—A plague of seals along the South Carnarvonshire coast recently put the fishermen temporarily out of business and caused the Government Ministry of Fisheries much annoyance. The seals ate the fish nearly as fast as the fishermen could catch them, for a time, and often tore empty nets to pieces as if they were bent on showing their dislike at finding their "dinner buckets" empty.

On one occasion the seals swarmed into the fishermen's favorite haunts in such numbers that the gunboat H.M.S. Doon was dispatched to Carnarvon Bay and, with the aid of residents along the coast, who brought out their hunting pieces, fifteen seals were killed in one drive, but even this did not put an end to the pest. Another time, Lord Wavertree and a party of friends who were playing golf, saw a drove of seals sunning themselves on the rocks and, abandoning golf sticks for rifles, killed five one day and six the next.

It has been established that the seals have a breeding place in caves near Nevin, and the Government is considering what steps to take to rid the coast of the nuisance. The seals of this colony are known as the common seal and the gray seal, which have inhabited various parts of the British coasts for many generations, but not in such numbers, ordinarily, as to cause such an inconvenience to fishermen. The fur of these specimens has no particular value commercially.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Owing to the necessity of drydocking the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Admiral Schley yesterday, that vessel was unable to sail on schedule yesterday. She is to depart for California ports to-day.

The Pacific Steamship Company announced here yesterday the motorship Admiral Peary is to be withdrawn from the California service and be used in Alaska trade, leaving Seattle March 27 with a cargo of cannery supplies for Southeastern Alaska points. The steamship H. F. Alexander, damaged last month by heavy storms, is to return about that time and relieve the freight traffic situation.

Robert E. Barnett, vice-charman of the board of directors of Furness, Withy & Co., operators of the Furness Pacific Line, one of the largest ship operating concerns of the United Kingdom, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his son and daughter on a tour of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Barnett visited the motorship Pacific Trade, one of the units of the Furness fleet in port.

Twenty bottles of liquor were seized aboard the United States Shipping Board freighter West Ison yesterday by customs inspectors in Bellingham, Wash., according to reports yesterday to Collector Millard T. Hartson.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—

EMPRESS OF USSIA, inbound, 1,575 miles from Victoria.

E. D. KINGSLEY, bound Vancouver, 285 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN ROVER, bound Astoria, 218 miles from Astoria.

M. S. DOLLAR, 2,140 miles from San Francisco, outbound.

POINT GREY—Rain; southeast, light; bar., 29.69; temp., 40; sea smooth.

CAPE LAZO—Rain; southeast, fresh; bar., 29.55; temp., 38; sea smooth.

PACHENA—Rain; southeast, light; bar., 29.54; temp., 43; sea moderate.

ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, fresh; bar., 29.51; temp., 41; sea choppy.

ALERT BAY—Rain; calm; bar., 29.65; temp., 40; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR—Rain; southeast, fresh; bar., 29.40; temp., 40; sea moderate.

DEAD TREE POINT—Rain; calm; bar., 29.78; temp., 36; sea smooth.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.61; temp., 35; sea smooth.

AFRICA MARU TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Has Thirty-five Passengers For Victoria; Has Heavy Freight Cargo

Late on Saturday evening the O.S.K. liner Africa Maru will arrive in this port from the Orient, after experiencing a rough crossing, but having made up for most of her time lost in mid-Pacific storms, according to advices received from her skipper, Capt. K. Komiya.

The Africa Maru carries a heavy general cargo, amongst which is silk to the value of $3,000,000. She will unload 100 tons of freight here.

In addition to other passengers there are thirty-five who will disembark here from the ship. Of these one is a first class traveler, and the others are steerage.

There are sixty-six bags of mail to be unloaded here for local delivery and six for aeroplane mail.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SARNOLITE at New York from St. John.

EL PEDRO at New York from Vancouver.

WILLISTON at New York from St. John.

DAGALL at Halifax from Cuba.

BERGENSFJORD at Halifax from Bergen.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Transcontinental Rail Service
Coast Steamship Service

The Continental Limited leaves Vancouver daily at 9.50 p.m., offering through service to Eastern Canada points. Equipment consists of all-steel standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and drawing-room-compartment - library - observation cars with radio.

The Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. every Monday for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Swanson Bay, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox, while the Ss. Prince John leaves Vancouver fortnightly for Prince Rupert via Queen Charlotte Island points.

SALVAGE COMPANY HEAD BACK FROM TRIP TO OTTAWA

A. C. Burdick, president and managing director of the Pacific Salvage Company of this city, returned to Victoria this morning, after an absence of some weeks in the East, where he has been on business.

"I can say that the Salvage Company will immediately make arrangements to either build or purchase a vessel to replace the Salvage Chief," Mr. Burdick said, when asked what his plans were in connection with obtaining a new ship to take the place of the Salvage Chief, lost recently on the rocks near Mary Island.

Whether or not the company will build or buy is a matter which Mr. Burdick could not discuss.

There is no further word, the company announced to-day, from the Salvage King, now speeding on her way to this port from the Old Country, to take up her station in Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Increased passenger business from the Pacific Coast has caused the French line, operators of a large fleet of liners in the transatlantic trade, to arrange for the opening of a passenger office in San Francisco March 1. The office will be under the management of Capt. Baillett.

H. H. Pierson and L. L. Bates of the freight department of the Dollar steamship line left San Francisco yesterday to attend the joint meeting of the Atlantic Far East conference and the Pacific Westbound conference in New Orleans. The arrangement now in effect between the Pacific Westbound conference and the United States Intercoastal conference, whereby a division of the through rate from Atlantic to Original ports is made on a fifty-fifty basis, is one of the chief subjects to be discussed at the meeting. Local shipping men have been told that the Atlantic conference intends requesting the Pacific body to discontinue the fifty-fifty arrangement on such traffic and apply local transpacific rates.

TO SAVE MONEY

Toronto, Feb. 20.—By turning the medical division of the Education Department over to the Ministery of Health, the Province of Ontario will save about $35,000 a year, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health, announced to-day.

Mill Bay Ferry

DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING SUNDAYS

No Stoppage for Weather

Lv. Brentwood (Verdier Ave.)	Lv. Mill Bay (Camp Point)
7.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
11 a.m.	12.00 noon
1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

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TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antiacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further fermentation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat." (Advt.)

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Mar. 5		Marburn
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SANTA ANA DAILY REGISTER

WESTERN OILS CALLED EQUAL OF EASTERN

It is reasonably safe to state that the majority of people are still not aware of the fact that the best lubricating oil does not necessarily come from Pennsylvania," according to a local representative of a distributing oil company.

"Little thought has been given as to whether Pennsylvania oils are manufactured in that state or from crude produced in that state, but the word 'Pennsylvania' seems to have excelled above power over the indefinitely informed purchaser that, in some manner, has inspired a feeling of confidence that oils from that state must necessarily be of the highest possible character," the representative said.

"Incidentally, if all the so-called Pennsylvania motor oils were produced from Pennsylvania crude, then that state probably would have a crude oil production in excess of that of the state of California instead of the reverse being the case.

"However, the oil-consuming public should not be unduly criticised for this frame of mind, for Western oils are comparatively new on the market. The public has been so accustomed to hearing of eastern lubricating oils and using them with success, that it virtually with some doubt the advent of a new lubricant of which it has not heard.

"Eastern oils have been known for many years and, consequently, there are even cases when western manufacturers have been placed in the unfortunate position of showing that their products are as good, not better. The public eventually believes what it is told, if it is told often enough and emphatically enough, and it has not yet been adequately informed of the true state of affairs in relation to the controversy of West versus East.

"There are many good lubricating oils manufactured near large refining company with the proper facilities produce such products. How foolish it would be for a large corporation to place on the market oils that would not give satisfactory service."

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Not so with Aristo Motor Oil—a product from the finest western crude.

The residue from Aristo is soft and fluffy. Most of it blows out with the exhaust. It cannot scratch or wear. Your motor runs thousands of extra miles without a sign of carbon if you use it. Users testify to 10,000,—20,000—50,000 miles.

Aristo is a perfect lubricant—the product of one of the largest and best equipped refineries in the world. That is quality insurance.

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Tahiti	——	——	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 13
Africa Maru	Komiya	9415	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 27

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1925

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 2.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4, Shanghai March 8, Hongkong March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 3.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 23; due at Wellington March 16, Sydney March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 28; due at Sydney March 24.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Victoria February 11.

Canadian Highlander arrived Birkenhead February 8.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for Antwerp January 31.

Canadian Inventor left Yokohama for Kobe February 13.

Canadian Planter arrived Rabaul February 12.

Canadian Prospector left Neuvitas for Victoria February 8.

Canadian Miller arrived Alberni February 13.

Canadian Winner left Victoria for Boston and Halifax February 2.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria for San Pedro February 9.

Canadian Farmer arrived Nanaimo February 16.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls February 14.

Canadian Observer arrived San Francisco February 14.

Canadian Trooper left for Sydney, Australia, February 1.

Canadian Volunteer left Panama Canal for New York February 5.

Canadian Spinner arrived Halifax February 10.

Canadian Transporter left for Vancouver from Victoria to-day.

Canadian Ranger left San Francisco for U.K. February 9.

Canadian Pioneer arrived San Pedro February 10.

Canadian Voyageur left Panama Canal for Victoria January 30.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for U.K. February 9.

TIDE TABLE

FEBRUARY

Date.	Time	H't ft.	Time	H't ft.	Time	H't ft.	Time	H't ft.
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7	6.02	8.5	8.35	8.2	12.46	8.7	20.54	2.1
8	6.16	8.4	9.14	7.9	13.17	8.6	21.27	2.1
9	6.14	8.2	9.52	7.6	13.51	8.4	22.01	2.4
10	6.03	8.1	10.32	7.2	14.33	8.2	22.36	2.7
11	6.16	8.0	11.17	6.8	15.24	7.8	23.10	3.3
12	6.32	8.1	12.07	6.2	16.26	7.3	23.43	4.0
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22	4.42	8.2	8.34	7.3	13.25	9.0	21.03	1.8
23	4.33	8.2	9.24	6.6	14.22	8.7	21.45	2.3
24	4.49	8.3	10.18	6.0	15.18	8.2	22.24	3.1
25	5.12	8.4	11.11	5.5	16.19	7.6	23.02	3.9
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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ALBERNI MAN ASKS HELP ON ROAD PLAN

Points to Need of Alternative Road For Tourists

E. M. Whyte, president of the Port Alberni Board of Trade, asked for the support of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this afternoon in securing the completion of the road extension from Alberni to Cumberland. It would save, he said, a distance of forty-three miles. Twenty miles had already been built and of the remaining twenty only six miles was heavy work, that being along the shores of Comox Lake. The completion of the road would mean it would come close to the beautiful Strathcona Park.

R. R. Webb supported Mr. Whyte's plans. It would provide an alternative route for tourists which, he believed, would prove very popular. He promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Automobile Club.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The next meeting of the city school board will probably be held on Wednesday evening.

A concert and dance will be staged at the Knights of Pythias Hall to-night by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

"Child Labor" will be the subject for discussion by the Congregational Young People's department at the weekly meeting to be held to-night in the church parlor.

Members of the Tenth Brigade Ammunition Column will hold their annual reunion on Saturday evening, February 21, in the Arion Club, over the Liberal headquarters at Government and Broughton Streets.

A charge of omitting to report the purchase of a watch, preferred against Lee Kong Yit in City Police Court to-day, was remanded until Saturday for hearing. The charge is brought under regulations dealing with the report of all trading done in pawnbroking premises.

At the Colwood Hall last night a packed house greeted the Colwood vaudeville players, a clever organization making its initial appearance. Mrs. Effie Bayley, Mrs. Shields and the Hughes brothers of Bamberton accompanied the singers in a capable manner. The concert will be repeated to-night and will be followed by a dance.

A charge of assaulting John Corrie preferred against William Caron, in City Police Court to-day was dismissed. Complainant asserted he had been struck three times in the face by defendant in a dispute over a wood-cutting contract at Otter Point. Defendant denied the assault, and said that he had merely protected himself against an infuriated onslaught by complainant. An acquittal followed.

Damages in the sum of $85 were awarded plaintiff in the County Court action of Burton vs. Sluggett handed down by Judge Lampman today. Plaintiff, a girl of fifteen years of age, was walking a bicycle which was struck in collision with defendant's car. His Honor finds that while there was some negligence on the part of defendant, the amount of the plaintiff's claim was excessive. Plaintiff would recover $85 damages was the order made.

Dinner for the "Dads and Lads" at the Y.M.C.A., father and son banquet, on February 28, is already arranged, and a tempting menu will be presented for the approval of the guests. The ladies are working hard on this important part of the event, and are receiving splendid support from the homes. All old members of the Y.M.C.A. are receiving special invitations to the banquet. It is expected that the banquet will also be a form of reunion for those boys who have dropped out of active membership during the past year or so. All such are given a cordial invitation to telephone in their reservations to 5275.

Proprietors of two rooming houses were arraigned in City Police Court to-day on charges of keeping liquor in a place other than a guest room. Mabel Lawrence, charged with keeping beer and gin in rooming premises was remanded until Tuesday for trial. Defendant pleaded not guilt through R. C. Lowe, her counsel. Frederick Clark was charged on two counts: one with possession of unsealed liquor, and the other with keeping whisky, beer and gin in other than a guest room on premises operated as an inn. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused, who was remanded until Tuesday for trial.

Judgment for defendant in the sum of $75 on a counter-claim was given by Judge Lampman in the action of Rowe vs. McCoubrey in County Court to-day. Plaintiff riding a motor cycle on Blackwood Street on August 23 last, collided with a car driven by defendant. Both cycle and car were damaged, while plaintiff was so severely injured that one leg had to be amputated. Plaintiff claimed $1,000 damages. In his judgment Judge Lampman finds that plaintiff cut the corner and thus precipitated the accident. While every sympathy was due to plaintiff in his injury that could not affect the legal aspect of the case. There would be judgment for defendant on the counter-claim.

The action of McKechnie vs. Shaw and Shaw opened before Judge Lampman in County Court this morning with W. T. Straith for plaintiff, Peter McKechnie and O. C. Bass for defendants, the Misses Margaret and Mary Shaw. Plaintiff's claim is for a balance said to be due on a contract to finish two houses, one at Shore Road, Uplands, and the other on Carnsew Street. The contract was awarded in the sum of $1,027, said Mr. McKechnie on the witness stand this morning. Of this sum, he said, $385 was still due. He had been called in to finish work uncompleted by another contractor, said witness, and found it a difficult thing to do. Though he had given written specifications with his tender he had, on the ground, voluntarily exceeded those specifications, and had tried in every way to please defendants' taste. Defendants set up that the work was not to their satisfaction and dispute the claim. The hearing continues with the taking of evidence.

TESTIMONY ON DYKES GIVEN BY ENGINEER

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—That it is a "common thing" for water from quicksand to boil up underneath the bases of dykes was the contention of F. N. Sinclair, who is suing the Provincial Land Settlement Board for $60,000 fees in connection with plans prepared for the $3,000,000 Sumas land reclamation scheme when the plaintiff was being cros-examined in the witness box this morning. The trial is proceeding in Supreme Court here before Mr. Justice Morrison.

"How high above the quicksand is the bottom of the dyke?" asked E. C. Mayers, counsel for the defence.

"From two to fourteen feet, according to location," said the plaintiff.

Counsel for the defence indicated he intended to prove by expert evidence that the Sinclair plans, upon which the action is based, contained nothing that was not in other reports at the disposal of the board.

TO CONFER TO-NIGHT ON SAANICH SHARE

Effort to Settle Long Standing Trouble About Northwest Sewer

An attempt to settle the long standing grievance between the City Council and the Saanich council with regard to the northwest sewer debt will be made at a private conference this evening. On behalf of the city, having in view the defeats of sewer by-laws, and the apparent impossibility of securing a favorable vote of the ratepayers of Saanich, it will be submitted that a sum should be placed in the estimates annually towards the liquidation of the debt, until the amount is paid up.

No action will be taken at this meeting with regard to the water agreement, as a special committee has been appointed to confer on the subject next Wednesday, prior to the organiation meeting of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee.

OFFERS SUGGESTIONS ON SUMMER SEASON

Example of English Summer Resorts is Pointed Out

Dallas Road Could be Made Great Promenade, Says Speaker

Suggestions for entertaining tourists after they arrive at Victoria were advanced by P. A. Rayner at the meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Five thousand dollars of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau's appropriation should be spent for this purpose, he urged, and part of this money should be spent in providing music. Band concerts would prove attractive, he said. He pointed to the example of Vancouver, where an entertainment manager was appointed. The City Council, he thought, might add to the sum the Publicity Bureau set aside in its budget for this purpose. Mr. Rayner especially recommended band concerts from May until the end of the season. Victoria was passing up a great advantage of the magnificent Dallas Road waterfront, which in England would be the rendezvous for thousands of people and would provide an ideal site for a magnificent pier with band concerts and pierrot troups providing major attractions.

R. R. Webb referred to English watering places and the attractions they offered. Dallas Road, however, he thought, was too windy and cold. There were also other differences between England and the American continent to be considered.

Herbert Kent, while in sympathy with the suggestions, thought little support would be secured from the City Council. In reply to his comments on the cost of bands, Mr. Rayner said there were amateur bands which could be brought into service while the professional bands were engaged for Sundays and holidays.

OBITUARY

The death took place this morning in the city of Frederick Gorse, born in Blackburn, England, and a resident of this city for the past six months, formerly from Salmon Arm, B.C. The late Mr. Gorse is survived by three sons. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded to-morrow afternoon to Salmon Arm where the funeral will take place.

Walter Rowson, an employee of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service for many years, passed away yesterday morning at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Mansfield, Notts., England, in 1880, and came to this city sixteen years ago, lately residing at the Belwil Apartments. The late Mr. Rowson is survived by his widow at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowson, and one sister, Miss Ethel Rowson, of Bridport, Dorset, England; and a sister, Mrss Edith Ridley, of Clee, Somerset, England; also an aunt, Miss Rowson, of Laceby, Lincolnshire, England. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away last evening at the St. Joseph's Hospital Evelyn Hutchinson, aged six years and six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson of Quadra Street. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.20 o'clock. Ten minutes later service will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, when the Rev. Father Deeley will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock yesterday for the late Robert James McCoubrey, whose accidental death occurred December 9. The Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated during the service. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered a solo, "Beyond the Dawn." Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. There were many friends present, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The Orange Lodge turned out in a body to pay their last respects to a departed brother. At the open grave, Past Master Brother D. F. Collins, assisted by Chaplain Brother Ted Creech, read the Orange Lodge burial service. Messrs. John Lindsay, James D. Carnuff, W. Booth and D. F. Collins of the L.O.L., and two personal friends, Messrs. H. Edwards and F. Grosmith, acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of the late Stanley D. Fetherston were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park. The funeral tok place from the B.C. Funeral Co.'s Chapel at 2 o'clock, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. K. McMinn in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The hymn sung was "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There was a very large attendance of friends. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: C. F. Campbell, B. Johnson, W. Simpson, J. Johnson, T. Angus and C. F. Moriarity.

Failure to keep store premises closed after hours on a Wednesday half holiday drew down a fine of $5 and $2.50 costs on Wah Hing in City Police Court to-day. Defendant pleaded that he lived on the premises, and had not kept open for business.

COLLEY DENIES SALE TO THE GOVERNMENT SINCE ELECTION

Kamloops, B.C., Feb. 20.—Told of a published report to the effect that plans were going ahead to unseat him on the ground that sales were made under contract from his store to the Government, J. H. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, declared to-day that no sales had been made from his store to the Government at any time since the election. This was the first he had heard of such a suggestion, he asserted.

"We had been in the habit of selling to the Provincial Government road department for years, but of course these sales came to an end whenever I offered myself for election.

Premier Oliver to-day said that the first he knew of the Conservative attempts to unseat James R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, was when he read the stories in the newspapers.

The Premier said he was not in a position to discuss the charges as he knew nothing about them. He explained that the laws against a member doing any private business with the Government are so all-embracing that members with scattered business interests are often innocently involved.

As an example, the Premier cited the case of James Cunningham, former member of the Legislature from New Westminster. Trustees of the school district bought an axe and broom at his store unknown to him. Mr. Cunningham had to resign.

The Cunningham case, however, was quite different from that of Archie McDonald in Lillooet, the Premier said. There Mr. McDonald, who had been a road foreman under the Government, continued to draw his salary after he was elected. He had to resign, of course, but a bill was put through the Legislature indemnifying him, and he continued to sit in the House until the present Legislature.

CITY DEFENDANT IN $20,000 ACTION OVER MILK ANALYSIS

J. Donegan, Dairyman, Asks Declaration That Milk By-law Ultra Vires

A claim for $20,000 damages against the City of Victoria; for an injunction restraining city officers from repeating acts complained of; and for a declaration that the City Milk By-law is ultra vires is the relief that James Donegan, dairyman of 1249 Finlayson Street, asks from the Supreme Court in an action now pending.

The examination of Dr. Arthur G. Price, City Health Officer, was conducted by plaintiff's solicitors this week, and though the trial date has not yet been fixed it is understood the hearing will come on shortly.

Plaintiff sues for $6,120 special damages, $12,000 general damages for loss of business, and $1,880 for alleged trespass by city officials on his property.

In his statement of claim plaintiff asserts that city officers, including Dr. Price, Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, and Alderman Eugene S. Woodward made a descent on his dairy premises. Subsequently, alleges plaintiff, there was published in a local newspaper a statement over Dr. Price's signature that classed the plaintiff's milk tested as "dirty" and again as "fairly clean."

Plaintiff says this was false and malicious, and asserts that he was wrongfully prosecuted in the city police court, and fined $20 on a milk charge for which he alleges there was no good reason.

Defendants deny that the publication of the milk tests were false or malicious but were made, say defendants, in the interest of public welfare.

The result of the whole affair, alleges plaintiff, has been a serious loss to his operations as a dairyman and claims such relief as the court may see fit to grant.

This is the second action brought by plaintiff against the city as to the dairying business. The first, some years ago, was for damages for the loss of two cows which died after being impounded by the city. On that occasion plaintiff fought his action through two courts and emerged with a victory against the city. In the action now pending Jas. A. Aikman appears for plaintiff, and Harold B. Robertson, K.C., with H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor, for defendant corporation.

The West End W.C.T.U. will hold a Frances Willard memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. Gidley, 519 Craigflower Road, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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BIG CARNIVAL TO BE STAGED IN JUNE, NOT MAY

Crystal Garden Plans Cause Modification of Scheme For Victoria Day

Instead of the grand carnival week which had been anticipated, the Victoria Day celebrations this year will fall into the category of a patriotic commemoration, and the bigger celebration will be postponed until a later date, possibly at the end of June.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Day celebration committee last evening, the statement that the Crystal Garden would not be ready for opening until the end of June influencing the change of plan. As the committee has no authority to stage the bigger carnival in June, the executive's recommendation that the suggestion be left in the hands of the Mayor and a committee to be chosen by him was carried unanimously.

The executive presented the following recommendation to the meeting, which was carried after much discussion:

"That the programme for the coming May 24 celebration be as follows: Friday afternoon, May 22, school children's sports at the Willows; Saturday, May 23, carnival features down town; Monday, May 25, "Commemoration Day," with no parade unless it be one consisting of patriotic floats, with school children participants, a gymkhana and sports at the Willows; and that the large carnival programme be postponed until the latter end of June."

In pressing for the change of plan, the arguments were advanced that the bigger event in June would attract an earlier influx of tourists, with consequent gain to the merchants who are largely responsible for the financing of such a carnival; the coincidence with the probable opening of the Crystal Garden would mean support by the C.P.R., and that the carnival could culminate on July 1 with a grand pageant in keeping with the birthday of the Dominion.

The question of the participation of the school children in a parade on May 25 or July 1 was left for consideration by school teachers and principals, several speakers pointing out that the inclusion of the children made last year's parade one of the most successful and beautiful ever staged in the city.

In future the board will hold its meetings on the first and third Tuesdays in the month.

"Billy" Muir Will Receive $104 as a Birthday Present

One hundred and four dollars was cleared at the "Billy Muir Birthday Dance" held at the Chamber of Commerce last night. The money will be turned over to the invalid boy as a birthday present.

Dancing started at 8.30 o'clock, and continued until after midnight. Pitt's orchestra of seven-pieces provided the music, which was favorably commented upon by the several hundred dancers.

Audrey Griffin and the energetic committee which assisted in arranging the dance are entitled to a great deal of credit for the success of the affair.

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Sons of Canada Hear Address on Banking Laws

Last evening in the Sons of Canada Hall, Henry Hall, K.C., delivered an interesting address on the Canadian Banking Laws before a large assembly of members of the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters' League.

Mr. Hall's address was the first of a series on Canadian questions to be given under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada and to which the public will be invited. The Society's officials advise that these questions will be approached from different angles to enable those attending the lectures to become familiar with the several viewpoints.

Prior to Mr. Hall's appearance on the platform, Mrs. W. D. Todd, president of the Victoria assembly of the Canadian Daughters' League, very acceptably rendered two vocal selections. After the address light refreshments were served.

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Main Hoop Tourney To Open Here On March 18

Y.M.C.A. Announces Plans for City and District Basketball Tournament; Record List or Entries Expected Now That Invincible First Presbyterians Have Broken Up; Several Island Teams Will Come Here for Games; Entries Close March 10

According to an announcement made by W. S. McGuire, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., the opening games of the Victoria and district senior men's basketball tournament will be staged on Wednesday, March 18. This date was set at a recent meeting of the physical department committee of the association. The tournament will continue on the following Wednesdays and Saturdays until the championship is decided. It will take about five playing nights before the final game is reached.

All games in the tournament will be played in the "Y" gymnasium. The tourney will be staged on the knockout system, which means that a team must win all its games to win the championship.

This is the fifth year the tournament has been held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and every season there is an increase in entries. The first year seven teams entered, in the second nine teams, third year ten teams, and last year there were twelve entered.

It is expected that this year the entry list will set a record. There are two reasons for this belief. This Winter many more basketball teams are in action, including all the City Basketball Association Leagues, and also that in previous seasons the formidable First Presbyterians scared off a number of entries. Now that this crack team has been broken up a great many more are expected to compete.

The winning team will gain possession of the Y.M.C.A. Wenger trophy which was presented by Wenger & Company. This silverware has been won by the First Presbyterians for the past number of years. A set of six medals will also be given to the winners, while another set of six medals will be awarded to the runners-up.

The tournament is opening two weeks earlier this year in order to give the outside teams a chance to enter the series. In previous seasons it has been staged at a later date when the basketball season is practically finished in outside points like Jordan River, Sooke and Duncan. These teams have disbanded and have not had a chance to go out after the championship. It is expected that teams will be entered this year from Royal Oak, Saanichton or maybe a Saanich United aggregation, Jordan River, Sooke, Duncan, First Presbyterians, St. Andrew's, James Bay (two teams), Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Tillicum Athletic Club, J.B.A.A., C.P.R. and Wenger's Diamonds.

Entries will close around March 10 or 12. The exact date has not yet been decided upon by the committee in charge. It is absolutely essential that any player who intends to play in the tournament must be a bona-fide amateur and also hold this year's card. The Y.M.C.A., which is staging the tournament, has no option in the matter and this rule will be enforced.

The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of the following: P. McKechnie, chairman; H. B. Witter, W. S. McGuire and H. S. Hammill, secretary.

City League Hoop Teams Score Wins Over Suburbanites

City League basketball teams won both exhibition games at the Willows last night. In the first game between the C.P.S. and Royal Oak the former came out on the long end of a 33-13 score. A fine game was seen between the Falcons and Saanich United, the former winning by 35-26.

In the first game, Royal Oak held the lumber five in the initial half, the score at half-time being 15-9 in favor of the winners. Fine combination and splendid shooting gave the C.P.S. a big lead in the final frame while they held their suburban opponents down to three points.

A keenly contested game resulted when the Falcons and Saanich hooked up. The game was close until five minutes before time, when the score was 25-22. The Falcons scored five baskets in quick succession and tucked away a victory.

The teams were as follows:

Royal Oak—G. Fagerburg, J. Chester 4, G. Davis 4, G. Jones 4 and T. Peden 1.

C.P.S.—M. Norton 16, Scotty Dowds 16, E. Harwood, J. Underwood and G. Woolridge 1.

Falcons—D. Robertson 2, Bob Whyte 2, Waldo Skillings 13, Joe Ross 6, J. McKenzie 6 and Bud Hocking 6.

United Saanich—M. Lannon 4, G. Davis 2, G. Lannon 8, G. Fagerburg 2, J. Lannon 8 and T. Peden 2.

To-night's games in City Basketball Leagues are as follows:

7.30—"B" men—Ex-St. Mary's vs. Tillicums.

8.20—"A" ladies—Civil Service vs. Victoria College.

9.00—"A" men—C.P.R. vs. Tillicums.

Five C's to Meet

The Five C's Circket Club will hold their annual general meeting on Monday evening, February 23, at the Christ Church schoolroom, corner Vancouver Street and Burdett Avenue, at 8 o'clock. Dean Quainton will take the chair. Matters of primary concern to Victoria cricket generally will be discussed as well as the usual annual business of the club. All members are asked to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to unattached cricketers who would care for a good season's cricket.

Victoria Must Play Duncan For Right To Meet Mainland

Arrangements Completed For Playoff For B.C. Hoop Championships

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Arrangements for the British Columbia Basketball Association championship playoffs have been completed and, according to information from different points of the Province, some interesting play may be expected when the winners of the various leagues clash.

The following arrangements for the playoffs were ratified:

Senior "A" men—Victoria and Duncan must decide a winner before March 4 and the winners will meet Vancouver champions on the Island not later than March 7.

Senior girls' finals will be staged in the interior between the winners of the lower mainland and interior. Revelstoke, Kamloops, Armstrong and Penticton must declare a winner for the interior before March 15.

The finals for the senior "B" series will be held in New Westminster on a date to be arranged.

Finals for intermediate "A" junior boys and intermediate girls will all be held in Vancouver.

Intermediate "B" finals will be played in the interior providing a suitable floor can be obtained where a good attendance is assured.

Cup-ties Are Now In Grim Stage and Struggle is Keen

London, Feb. 20.—With the number of clubs in the running for the English cup reduced to sixteen, the competition has now reached the stage that can best be described as critical, and this situation also exists with regard to Scottish football. The third round of both the English and the Scottish cups are scheduled for play to-morrow and the contest has become grim.

One of the most interesting encounters to-morrow will be that between Hull City and Leicester City. The latter, who are playing right at the top of their form in the second division, have all the appearance of being promoted for next season. Hull City are in good form at present, after a somewhat indifferent display earlier in the season. Their league games have been hard recently and they have met stout opposition with good heart, but, however, the consensus of opinion among the fans is that Leicester City should win.

Uplands Temporary Clubhouse is Ready

A men's medal competition, eighteen holes medal play, with full handicap allowed, will be played at the Uplands Golf Club on February 22. Post entries will be received and all players are instructed to tee off before noon.

The professional quarters at the Uplands have been completed and will serve as a temporary clubhouse. Players will be able to secure light refreshments there.

PENTONVILLE IS WINNER

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—The Waterloo Cup for dogs, the Derby of the coursing world, for £500, contested here to-day, was won by H. Pilkington's Pentonville, which beat Bell Irving's Lawmen in the final course. Pentonville, which started a near favorite in the early round, won his various heats with comparative ease and maintained his form to the final run.

ENGLISHMEN WIN

New York, Feb. 20.—England's two representatives in the National racquets singles championships, came through safely in the first round of play here yesterday. J. C. Simpson, of England, defeated C. E. Manhiere, of Chicago, 15-12, 15-13, 7-15 and 15-8. N.C.O. Williams of England beat Earle Reynolds, Chicago, 15-9, 15-7, and 17-15.

SCHOOL RUGBY CHAMPIONS RECEIVING THEIR PRIZE

One of the finest rugby leagues that has ever been run by the Victoria and District Public Schools Athletic Association closed recently, when the Boys' Central won the Colonist Cup. As a preliminary game to the "All-Blacks" exhibition against Victoria the Boys' Centrals played "The Rest" and lost by 5-0. After the game George Jay, chairman of the School Board, presented the cup to the winners, as shown in the above picture.

All Roller Hockey Games Are Decided By a Single Tally

Foul Bay Midgets Score Only Goal in Game; Selkirk Ladies and Wests Win

The results of last night's roller hockey games were as follows:

Seventy-five pounds—Foul Bay 1, Davie Street 0.

Ladies—Selkirk 3, V.I.A.A. 2.

Unrestricted—Victoria West 5, Navy 4.

The game in the midget class was very close, with both teams putting up a good fight. After two periods it looked as if the teams would have to play overtime. The Foul Bay boys would no sooner take the rubber up the floor, than the Bluebirds would bring it down. Both teams played a good defensive game all through. In the beginning of the third period Payne, the fast little forward of Foul Bay, scored on a long shot for the only counter of the game. Rich played a good game for the Bluebirds, and also Bud Kirchin, the smallest player in roller hockey circles. Bud weighs fifty-five pounds, and is only eight years old, and is a strong defence player. Hayne, McAllister and Payne starred for Foul Bay.

The game in the ladies' class between the V.I.A.A. and the Selkirks proved to be the closest and most keenly contested of the evening. In the first period both teams tried to make the rubber slip between the posts, but failed. Marion Mable, the big defence player, turned in a wonderful game, scoring the only two goals for the V.I.A.A. Marion and Isabel Todd played well together, while Florence Collins was sound on the defence. The Selkirks traveled well all through, and Clara Rennoff, who scored two goals in quick time, showed splendid form. Eva Latham scored the other goal on a long shot from the left boards. The Selkirks have the makings of a good team, and look pretty swell in their new white sweaters. Madge Cronk and Lily Holder played well in goal, Madge for the Selkirks and Lily for the V.I.A.A.

BIG FELLOWS RACE

The game between the Navy and Victoria West was a very fast game all through, with both teams putting up a good fight. George Sinnott and Stan Rife of the Wests played a good defensive game, stopping the rubber several times, and Lorne Mowry and Smith scored two goals each, while Sinnott got the fifth tally. Wallace scored three goals, and Banks scored one for the Navy. Wallace did some fine stickhandling, and Banks shot well for the Navy.

The line-up of the teams follows:

Bluebirds — Hemion, Kirchin, Hycroft, Grant, Rich, Hibbert, Hemming and Spaven.

Foul Bay—Poby, Eward, Davies, Hayne, Payne and McAllister.

Selkirks—Goal, Madge Cronk; defence, Gilly McLaughlin and May Mills; forwards, Clara Renoff, Maimy Earnshaw, Issie Cargill, Eva Leetham and Helen Mawhinney.

V.I.A.A.—Goal, Mabel Anderson; defence, Florrie Gates and Florence Collins; forwards, Marian Mable, Isabell Todd, Bubbles Fox and Alice Rife.

Victoria West—Rife, Robinson, Smith, Mowry, Johnson, Rose Clark and Estick Sinnott.

Navy—Russell, Charmer, Banks, Wallace, Jenkins and Dickinson.

GAMES THIS WEEK

The games to be played this week will be as follows:

Friday, February 20—

90 pounds—Fernwood Fleetfoots vs. Simcoes; Hill's Corner vs. Capitals.

110 pounds—Central Stars vs. Oakland Fireflies.

Saturday, February 21—

Midgets— V.I. Midgets vs. Haultaips.

Unrestricted—Oakland Acorns vs. Fitz's Wonders; V.I. Sheiks vs. Colonist.

Balancing on Right Foot Add 25 Yards To Drive of Diegel

New York, Feb. 20.—Leo Diegel has revealed the secret of driving 255 yards while balanced on his right foot. The noted professional explains that some time ago he changed his style which required an even distribution of weight on the feet during his swing and has increased the average of his drives thirty yards, and calls attention to the fact that the veteran Joe Kirkwood has added twenty-five yards by the same method. Leading golfers to-day hit the ball up and place their reliance in the right foot providing they "hit from that side of the tee," according to Diegel, getting more "carry and a longer run."

Spencers' Teams Win Over Side-kickers From the Mainland

The two basketball games played between teams representing the Vancouver and Victoria stores of David Spencer Limited, resulted in wins for the locals.

The ladies' game was a hard-checking affair, with Victoria leading by four or five points until nearly time, when Vancouver pulled up making the final score 9-8.

The men's game proved to be a thriller, Vancouver working hard right through, although outclassed. The score was 26-12.

After the game a banquet was held in the Chamber of Commerce. A few addresses were made by members of the teams, special mention being made of the generous treatment by the firm to the Vancouver and Victoria teams. David Spencer replied on behalf of the firm.

After the banquet dancing was indulged in until 11.30 o'clock.

Young Marksmen of Winnipeg Win Shield In Empire Contest

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The junior shield in the imperial rifle competitions in 1924, open to boy marksmen of the whole empire, has been won by the Canadian Machine Gun Brigade Cadet Corps of Winnipeg, and for the first time since the inception of the competitions in 1910 a Canadian team has won a shield.

The Winnipeg cadets also won the Governor-General's challenge cup, awarded to the most efficient unit in Canada.

All-stars To Meet Monarchs On Their Home Ice To-night

Locals Will Make Great Attempt to Score Victory Over Mainland Champions

This afternoon the Victoria All-Star amateur hockey team left for Vancouver to meet the Monarchs in the second game of the provincial ploy-off series. The Monarchs won the first game here on Monday night by the overwhelming score of 8-0, and as the total number of goals count in the two games the Mainlanders look to have cinched the series.

The local boys will, although their chances of winning the series are nil, make a great effort to defeat the Monarchs on their home ice. Last year the locals turned the trick, and won the series, but this season they hope to chalk up a victory, although it will not brighten their championship hopes.

The same team that stacked up against the Monarches here Monday night will make the trip. Harry Stuart will guard the nets, with Roy Copas, Hughie Burnett and Johnny Wright on the defence, while Tuckwell, Matthews, Hewer, Smith and Goodacre.

The curtain has fallen on amateur hockey in Victoria, and the Simon Pures will not be seen in action again until next year. It is possible that a benefit game will be staged for Ivan Temple, the player who was injured a couple of weeks ago.

Saanichton Looks For Great Time When Veteran Teams Meet

The First Presbyterian basketball team will travel to Saanichton on Saturday night to try conclusions with the fast farmers' team. The game will be played in the Agricultural Hall at 8.30 sharp, and will be one of the fastest seen in that hall.

It will be followed by the Veterans' game, which will be equally fast and interesting. It is reported that Capt. Hagaff has secured the services of Alf Guy to train his team, and under his able tutelage they are performing marvels. Fred Turgoose is doing his best to lick the Strollers into big league shape. The line-up is:

Wanderers—Hagan (Capt.), Father Scheelan, Lacoursiere, Gosselin, Hydes, C. Renouf and A. Petch spare men.

Strollers—Derringberg (Capt.), J. Crawford, Starling, Gunn and Nimmo. Sam Sidwell and Jock Patterson spare men.

Joe Walker has been brushing up on the rules, and promises to hold the game well in hand.

Nelson Beats Trail And Meet Rossland In Finals Saturday

Nelson, Feb. 20.—Nelson Seniors last night defeated Trail Seniors, 4-2 in the second of the three extra games to dissolve the triple tie in the West Kootenay Hockey League. Trail is now eliminated and Rossland and Nelson are finalists for Saturday.

Plenty of Thrills Expected In First Division Matches

Three Soccer Games To-morrow; Services Meet Wards at Athletic Park

Wests and Vets Hook up at Beacon Hill; Englishmen and Esquimalt Clash at W.P.

Three First Division football games will be played to-morrow with the following teams meeting:

United Services vs. North Wards, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Saunders.

Victoria West vs. Veterans, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Payne.

Sons of England vs. Esquimalt, at Work Point. Referee, Oliver.

All matches will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

A great game is expected at the Royal Athletic Park between the Services and the Wards. At present the Wards are in third position, one point behind the Veterans and Esquimalt, who are the joint leaders. The Services occupy fourth place, one counter behind the Northerners. The Wards are enxious to chalk up a victory as it will boost them in to second place, or may even lift them into a tie for the lead. In order to remain in the running the Services must win, and as they handed the league leading Veterans a setback two weeks ago, they are expected to give the Wards a hard game.

WESTS FIELD GOOD TEAM

At Beacon Hill the Veterans, one of the league leaders, will clash with the Victoria Wests, who are in the cellar position. The Vets need a win badly to hold on to their top position. Two weeks ago the red shirts went down to defeat at the hands of the Services, and they say they will take no chances with the green shirts. The Wests, who have been playing an indifferent brand of soccer this Winter, expect to stage a comeback and trounce the league leaders. They have been trotting out a number of youngsters this year, and these players have just got their bearings.

What should prove to be a thrilling battle is looked for at Work Point between the Sons of England and Esquimalt. The Englishmen have been coming to the fore with a rush, and last week they score a fine victory over the Services in the Brown Cup series. The Dockers can do very well with the points that victory will bring as the race is very close, and no team can afford to falter.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria West—Shandley, A. Another, Copas, Popham, Thomas, McIntyre, Baker, Muir, Mulchahy, Wright and Sherratt.

Veterans—Bridges, Bell, Meredith, Rowe, Preston, Fanthorpe, H. Cummings, Kelman, Southern, Merfield, Clarkson, Petch, Erskine and Brown. Players are asked to be at the clubrooms not later than 1.45 o'clock.

Sons of England—Knox; Armitage and Campbell; Reg. Shanks, Swan and Sid Phillips; Connerton; E. Phillips, Burns, Miniss and Shanks.

North Wards—Cummings, Taylor, Brynjolfson, Kroeger, McKinnon, Wale, Essler, Jim Cummings, Auchinvole, Quinton, Roberts and Allan. Reserves, Motion and Dowds.

Harris Must Win Again To Retain Prestige of '24

Kid Manager of Washington Faces Difficult Task This Year; Bolstering Team

By Billy Evans

When a major league ball club wins a pennant, then follows it up with a world championship, there is nothing left for it to do but win another.

Once a team is returned to pennant winner, there is nothing else to shoot at. If the manager and team would do as well, they must repeat their success.

A manager who takes a team that is well down in the race and shows an improvement over a period of years, finally coming through with a pennant, is indeed fortunate.

Said manager by bettering his position each year, has achieved success after what is termed a hard grind, entailing much work and sacrifice.

The status of such a manager is much better, far more stable, than one who pulls the miracle stuff and wins baseball's highest honors with a team not seriously considered.

HARRIS MUST REPEAT

That is the position that Stanley Harris, brilliant second sacker, and resourceful leader of the Washington club, finds himself in . He won a pennant and world series in a year that no one conceded him an even outside chance.

Washington enjoyed the winning of the pennant and world series as few other cities ever had. However, now that the fans have gotten over the initial thrill, there will be a tendency to become blase and adopt the show-me spirit.

Few clubs have won a pennant through superior pitching and defensive strength as did Washington. A strong offensive has usually featured the play of most pennant winners. Like Washington, the Chicago White Sox of 1906 was one of the few exceptions.

Incidentally, Washington disproved another theory that a team is no stronger than its substitutes. Such being the case, the Nats would have been nowhere.

Manager Harris is confronted with the task of again delivering in order to tie his 1924 miracle performance.

Already there is the chance that he may not have his pitching ace, Walter Johnson, in the lineup. Take away a pitcher figured to win 20 games and you immediately put a crimp in a club's chances. That's Johnson.

The possessor of the best infield in the American League, Harris is without a capable substitute at three of the positions in case of accident or illness.

An injury that would keep his star catcher, Muddy Ruel, out of the game for any great length of time would be disastrous, probably fatal.

Then there is the veteran pitching staff of the club that is always an uncertainty because of the length of service of most of the men. Have Mogridge and Zachary another big year in their systems?

Harris, wise in the ways of baseball, despite his youth, counseled by the "Old Fox" of the pastime, Clarke Griffith, surely realizes the lack of secondary power and will seek to remedy it before the opening of the season.

ON SECOND THOUGHT

"All-Blacks" visit came at opportune time.

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Will Victoria learn the rugby lessons the "All-Blacks" taught?

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Passing of two Stanley Cup contenders.

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A blow to the "fixers."

Speaking of crowds, how about that cheering mass of humanity which crowded into the Exhibition Grounds on Wednesday afternoon to see the "All-Blacks" pile up the record score of their tour against Victoria. Conservative estimates place the figures at 7,000 and liberal guessers boost the total to an even 10,000. No matter which figure was right the attendance was a record for a sport fixture in Victoria.

It was a great sight. Three thousand school children were there to see how rugby is played and the instruction should prove of immense value to them. The rest of the crowd was made up of grown-ups, some of whom had never before seen a rugby game. Every person must have been inspired at the thought of what a truly remarkable game would have resulted from the "All-Blacks" meeting a side of their own brilliancy. It would have produced a game with spectacular and sensational movements that no other sport could hope to provide.

Victoria can feel justly proud of the multitude it turned out for the game. Only 5,000 spectators watched the "All-Blacks" play in Vancouver last Saturday.

Now that the "All-Blacks" have given their exhibition it remains to be seen whether or not Victoria will take the lesson to heart and benefit thereby. Many men attended on Wednesday who know rugby and who followed the game closely, noting details very carefully. Each man was struck by some particular phase of the play.

Our suggestion is that the many points revealed by the "All-Blacks" be carefully gone over by the Victoria Rugby Union and that a plan be formed for the coaching of the many school teams that have taken to the game. If the school fifteens are allowed to carry on as they have been in the past the game will not improve here, but should men, capable of coaching, come forward and sink their own personal views in preference to a new code of training it would not be long before rugby in Victoria started on the up-road and make a greater appeal to the public.

Once again the youngsters on the Victoria club showed themselves to advantage. Ted Dunn and Phil Willis were worthy of their places. It is only a matter of a short time when the men who have faithfully carried Victoria's colors on the rep teams for many years will have to give up. In order that their places may be well filled the youngsters must be brought on. The experience that Willis and Dunn, along with Goodacre and McMillan, two other youngsters, gained will be of great value to them in future encounters. With the schools producing many fine players Victoria should have a wealth of material for its teams in future.

One thing which has brought the "All-Blacks" to the peak of form has been their training. They have learned to run properly, moving on their toes, to swerve and to pass unerringly. In future training will have to be a big factor in rugby in Victoria. Men cannot play rugby one day a week and not train part of the rest.

Two clubs that have been in the running for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's hockey championship, for a number of years were both eliminated on Wednesday night. Vancouver sang its swan song in Victoria and Ottawa was knocked out of the running in the National League by the Toronto St. Pats. For the past five years Vancouver had won the Coast championship, while Ottawa had a string of N.H.L. titles to its credit until the Canadiens bowled them over last season. Both Vancouver and Ottawa ran into unexpected difficulties this season. The Maroons played half the season without their star goalie, Hughie Lehman, and the Senators had managerial troubles, which were not solved until President Ahearn bought out Tommy Gorman. It is nice to have the honors shift around as it gives the fans in all towns a chance to enthuse over the game. At present two former tail-end clubs are leading the leagues. Hamilton, a dismal failure for several years, has a six-point lead in the N.H.L., while Victoria is showing the way in the W.C.H.L.

Wednesday's victory for the Cougars was a hard blow to the fans who had it all doped out that Vancouver would win because it possesses the "biggest rink."

Nurmi says the important thing in running is a proper regulation of the wind. . . . We wish he'd talk to some of our politicians about that.

Gibbons says they'll have to talk turkey to him if he's to meet Firpo. . . . It's getting so you must be a linguist as well as a millionaire to do business with these fighting fellows.

American runners competing against Nurmi can now appreciate how Epinard felt finishing second all the time.

Big Munn, the wrestler, started out to be a doctor. . . . Strangler Lewis will tell you he almost succeeded in being an undertaker.

It develops that Mr. Nurmi is a very strange person; he eats ice cream and cake. . . . It is also suspected he drinks water.

Mr. Dempsey says he really does love to hang around the house. . . . especially when the house aggregates $600,000.

Miss Taylor had to get a divorce to get Dempsey. . . . Gibbons and Wills are still wondering what they'll have to do to get him.

You probably noticed that Firpo was not the best man. . . . Indeed, he was not the best man at a previous affair in which Mr. Dempsey participated.

We suppose Miss Taylor agreed to take the champion for better or worse and yet he could hardly be any worse than he was the night he fought Bill Brennan.

In his life Mr. Dempsey reveals he once had a desire to marry both of the Dolly Sisters. . . . It's probably just as well he never saw the Seven Sutherland sisters.

Being an amateur, Nurmi gets only eight dollars a day for racing. . . . The young man may be fast with his feet but he's slow with his noodle.

Change Mooted in Allan Cup Finals

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 20.—Members of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association are voting on a proposal to make the Allan Cup hockey finals two-in-three games, instead of a total score in two games series. It is considered likely the suggestion will be adopted.

Canadian Hockeyists Win Over Switzerland

Paris, Feb. 20.—A Canadian hockey team, recruited in Paris last night, defeated Switzerland 11 to 2 in the first round of the international hockey tournament. The British team defeated the Belgian team 6 to 4.

St. John's Bowlers Draw With Burnside

St. John's Church Men's Society sent a team to Burnside on Wednesday evening to investigate the fine points of the carpet bowling game.

F. R. Quillie, W. R. Sayer, S. Hawkins under the captaincy of A. Hallam enjoyed a two-hour match with four members of the Burnside Club, the game ending in a draw of eighteen all. St. John's will return for a second game on March 3.

HOPPE WINS NEW TITLE

New York, Feb. 20.—Willie Hoppe won the unofficial three-cushion championship last night by winning the last two blocks of his 600-point exhibition match with Robert Cannefax, holder of the title. The score was 600 to 554.

Hoppe won the afternoon block 60 to 44 in 63 innings, and the night match 60 to 51 in 61 innings. Hoppe had high runs for the day with 7.

AT THE THEATRES

LORD CHUMLEY, IN FILM OF THAT NAME, PLAYS PRANKS

"Lord Chumley," a Paramount picturization of the stage hit, "Lord Chumley," by David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille, is the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the principal roles of the production written for the screen by Bertram Millhauser and directed by Paul Iribe and Frank Urson.

The story is a melodramatic comedy and has to do with the Hon. Lord Algernon Cholomondeley—Chumley for short—who succeeds in solving a mystery, saving a family name and winning the girl he loves.

Theodore Roberts, cigar and all, is back as big as life in this one. He is cast as a retired admiral. An international crook steals some valuable fortification plans from his son, a naval lieutenant. It means prison for the young fellow and disgrace to the Butterworth family name if the papers are not recovered within forty-eight hours.

Chumley, in love with Eleanor Butterworth (Viola Dana), sets about the solution of the mystery and his "detecting" lands him in many an uncomfortable position from which he manages to extricate himself in a most amusing manner.

William Boyd has the role of the young lieutenant who loses the navy documents and starts all the trouble. Cyril Chadwick is the Butterworth family lawyer, crooked and in league with an Oriental girl, played by Anna May Wong, who vamps young Butterworth and steals the keys to the navy office from him and makes away with the fortification plans.

Here's another great comedy hit by the screen's sole directorial "team"—Iribe and Urson, who made "Changing Husbands."

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Albert Parker, who directed "Second Youth," the attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, is a product of the legitimate stage and was for many years a well-known Broadway actor. He appeared with David Warfield, William Gillette, Douglas Fairbanks and many others. For many seasons he assumed parts on the road that were played in New York by Mr. Fairbanks. Notable among these was the leading role in "The Show Shop." Mr. Parker was also a member of the original "Potash and Perlmutter" company.

It was as a director for the Triangle Film company that Mr. Parker began his screen career and directed many of that firm's early successes. His most notable film directorial achievements of recent years were with "The Eyes of Youth," starring Clara Kimball Young and "Sherlock Holmes," with Jack Barrymore.

IS ADAPTATION FROM POPULAR NOVEL OF "SONNY"

"Teeth" the latest starring vehicle of Tom Mix, with Tony, the horse and Duke, the dog, a William Fox production directed by J. G. Blystone, was adapted from the popular novel, "Sonny," written by Virginia Hudson Brightman, a former well-known newspaper woman, and Clinton H. Stag.

In the original story, "Sonny" is an Airedale that has many hair-breadth escapes. The book is described by its publishers as "a dog story, a love story and a Western story."

In the screen version the sequence and incidents have been slightly changed to allow greater opportunities for Tony, the horse, and Duke the dog and the result is the best Tom Mix vehicle of his extended stellar career. This picture is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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DUMBELLS SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Soldier Entertainers Here With Best Show They Have Ever Produced

In their sixth annual review, "Ace High," the versatile Dumbells opened a three-night engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night and crowned themselves with more vaudeville glory. The visit of the talented soldier-actors to Victoria is always keenly anticipated, and they more than fulfilled the anticipations of their supporters last night. The applause that greeted Capt. Plunkett's announcement that they will return for another three days next week was some indication of the popularity of the company in Victoria.

The same old favorites are with the Dumbells, but outside of that everything is new, including the wonderful scenery. Capt. Plunkett's showman instinct puts the big scenes over the footlights with great effect. Red Newman and Pat Rafferty make a comedy team that is the equal of any seen in Victoria. In the first sketch, "A Canuck's Dream," probably the funniest sketch the Dumbells have ever presented, they appear as a couple of casualties and keep the audience laughing every second they are on the stage. Newman's great solo bit of the night was "The Photo of the Girl I Left Behind," a comic song that brought him back on the stage time and again. He probed the patriotic depths of the audience with "Don't Let Them Scrap the British Navy."

Ross Hamilton was the same winsome Marjorie, and in the song, "You Left Me Mighty Lonely," he scores a great hit. At another time he appears as a bride with Al Plunkett while Al sings "The Bells of St. Mary" with elaborate settings, and both times Ross makes a lady so charming and well gowned that the men applaud him for his beauty and the ladies for his charm. Jack Holland also proves himself a successful lady impersonator, leaning more to the comedy end of the business. Glen Allan is the third lady of the company and a wonderful dancer. Ben Allen, the famous darkey person, as usual, is full of fun. Al Plunkett puts over one of the greatest song hits "Yum Yum Yum." Stan Bennett is as good as ever, "My Word" being one of the gems of the evening. Jock Holland is everywhere he is wanted, good in a sketch or a dance and ready with a song. Jimmy Devon and Mortimer Plunkett are other versatile members of the company. Special mention should be made of Freddie Treneer at the piano. The three Plunkett Brothers appeared together last night in a song specially written for them, "Gee, I Wish I Was a Kid Again," an outstanding success. The wonderful orchestra, under the direction of Capt. Plunkett, mounted the stage and showed Victoria jazz that opened its eyes. It was so popular it stopped the show, and only Capt. Plunkett's reminder of other good turns quieted the applause.

"ARIZONA ROMEO" AT THE COLUMBIA STARS BUCK JONES

Showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, "The Arizona Romeo" in reality, a comedy, a drama, a thriller, a touch of society life, romance and big business all thrown together into the melting pot of filmdom and emerging as a corking good evening's entertainment.

The story opens in New York with Richard Wayne trying to bring to a conclusion a matrimonial alliance between his daughter, Sylvia and the son of his business partner.

Realizing that his daughter is not particularly impressed with his choice and seeing only one way of overcoming her prejudice he resorts to strategy.

He accuses the young man, who incidentally is his secretary, of embezzlement and threatens to send him to prison if his daughter still persists in marrying him. The ruse succeeds, for Sylvia inheriting a part of her father's obstinacy, champions the young man's cause and agrees to marry him.

"CHOCOLATE SOLDIER" NUMBERS DRAWING CARD AT COLISEUM

Those who have heard and seen the delightful comic opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," and there are many here—must rejoice at the opportunity to again hear many of its haunting and popular extracts in the part production of this opera at the Coliseum during the present week. Deserved recognition, too, is due Reginald Hincks in providing and maintaining such well-known productions, together with his musical and talented company, and the general support of the community can well be accorded.

Earlier mention has been made of the three "stars" of the company, Eva Hart, Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall, and one cannot refrain from again saying that these three, naturally gifted, sincere and studious, in this week's musical numbers still continue to give of their best, and this means a very great deal. Mention is also made of the debut of Frank Partridge, baritone, with the company as "Alexis," and his singing and acting generally were highly creditable, the duets with Eva Hart being musical accomplishmnets of a high order.

Eva Hart, in her prestige attained in Western musical circles, again associated artistry and authority as Nadina, and Peggy Lewis, as the irrepressible Marscha, is, as usual, bright, alert and popular, while Will Marshall, as the Chocolate Soldier, gives excellent results. He, too, never lacks in "go." He is always reliable and active, and seems to thoroughly enjoy any part he undertakes to portray. George Brydone sings and acts well, and his solo, "The Drum Major," is given in admirable and captivating manner. Reginald Hincks himself is quite good as General Popoff. Music lovers can depend upon a thoroughly enjoyable evening in hearing, among others, such numbers as "Sympathy," "My Hero," "Falling in Love," "Chocolate Soldierman," "That Would Be Lovely," "Never Was There Such a Lover," and "Thank the Lord the War's Over."

PORTLAND GAVE RACHMANINOFF A GREAT RECEPTION

Rachmaninoff played at public auditorium here to-night to a packed house and gave a wonderful programme. After six encores at the end of the progamme the lights had to be turned out before the crowd would disperse," is the text of a telegram received from Portland, Ore., by Mrs. W. C. Ricardo, of this city.

Of Rachmaninoff, a critic says:

"Of all contemporary pianists Rachmaninoff projects into his interpretative playing the creative spirit of a master. He does not execute what he plays; he re-creates them as an expression of his subconsciousness. Such plastic phrasing and temperamental coloring of thematic subjects I have never heard evoked from the piano save by Rubinstein.

"To speak of his marvelous technic, his beauty of tone production, and his supplementary use of dynamics to enhance his climaxes is but to raise to a dominant position and value the vehicle he employs to convey his tonal message.

"Such praise is all well enough when applied to concert pianists who have little else to commend. The vehicle Rachmaninoff utilizes is lost sight of in the masterly depth and breadth of his interpretative message.

"So, to sum up the matter, this gifted Russian, excepting Rubinstein, and Paderewski in his halcyon days, is the only pianist who has thrust upon my receptive faculties the indisputable fact that in listening to him I have been hearing the tonal utterances of genius interpreting genius. This may read like enthusiastic hyperbole, but when the pen of criticism is become innocuous why not admit it?"

He will play at the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 23.

ANNA PAVLOWA HAS WONDERFUL STAGE EFFECTS

Anna Pavlowa's repertoire, carefully selected and worked out for presentation upon this, the dancer's farewell tour, is nothing short of astonishing, while the immense volume of scenic and costuming equipment, lighting effects and stage properties required for the offerings of the Ballet Russe would provide amazement for one not intimately connected with the opera or theatrical world. The cost, too, of the scenery and mountings, is a staggering one, running into the hundreds of thousands.

Pavlowa, for her final visit to this continent, carries more than a score of big productions, all different, designed and executed by noted painters and scenic artists. Three extra-length steel baggage cars are required for the transportation of this vast quantity of stage material, all of which is heavily insured whether it be in storage or in transit. A special transportation agent is employed whose duty it is to see that none of the costly set pieces, hangings, drapings or costumes comprising the colorful settings are at any time exposed to the elements while being transferred from the cars to the theatre stage, or in the process of loading or unloading. All this splendid equipment will be brought to this city when Pavlowa, in her farewell visit, appears here on Tuesday evening, February 24.

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NEW FILM BY NEW DIRECTOR COMING TO CAPITOL

"If I Marry Again," the latest work of Director John Francis Dillon, who ever since his phenomenal success with "Flaming Youth" has been accounted one of the outstanding directorial geniuses of the screen, will be seen at the Capitol Theatre for six days beginning Monday. The cast assembled is among the most noteworthy to appear in any recent picture, including Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes, Anna Q. Nilsson, Hobart Bosworth, Frank Mayo and Myrtle Stedman.

AMAZING SPECTACLE IN "BAGDAD" FILM COMING TO DOMINION

Douglas Fairbanks, in the most amazing and spectacular screen production yet known to the world, "The Thief of Bagdad," comes to the Dominion Theatre on Monday. So much has been written of the astonishing and astounding occurrences depicted in this picture, that perhaps not enough has been written about the charmingly romantic love story of the Thief and the Princess. It is said that the famous Douglas has never made love more ardently than in the scenes with the Princess. Having first climbed up the Magic Rope to reach the Harem and, chastened by love, he reveals to her the fact that he is in reality an impostor. Julanne Johnston, who impersonates the Princess, is one of the most beautiful leading women Mr. Fairbanks has played opposite to in his long career as a screen star. She brings to the role added grace and charm, gained through her experience as one of the famous Morgan dancers. Some of the outstanding features are the Magic Carpet, on which the Thief and the Princess soar over the housetops and into the sky; The Winged Horse, mounted on which the Thief dashes into and through the clouds; The Miraculous Seed which, when thrown on the ground, creates a huge army from nothingness; The Forest of Enchanted Trees; the Cleak of Invisibility, which the Thief uses to cover himself and the Princess so that they may escape the soldiers of the Mongol Prince; and yet aside from all these wonders, which no one would heretofore have thought possible on the screen, there will be found the living dragon in the Marvelous Valey of Monsters, the Crystal Realm beneath the sea, the Flight of the Thousand Stairs, and the astonishing Cavern of Fire.

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The ever increasing demand on the part of the public for programmes that include both stage and screen entertainment has been responsible for the introduction to the theatre-goers of to-day of a brand new form of entertainment. Theatrical companies composed of well known artists and presenting dramas, farces and comedies written by some of the foremost authors of the day have been organized for the express purposes of appearing in properly equipped theatres in conjunction with the regular screen programmes. Such an organization is the Frank Morton company, soon to appear at the Playhouse. The company makes it's first appearance in Victoria after several successful seasons in the principal cities of Canada.

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CANADIAN ARTIST IS SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

Lindley Crease Tells of Picture of John Collins

The success achieved in London by John Collins, a British Columbia artist, was referred to by Lindley Crease in an address before the Arts and Crafts Society on Wednesday. Fifteen years ago when Mr. Collins' pictures were displayed here they were given comparatively little notice, he said, but in Wembley they drew much favorable notice. Pictures he asked $15 for in Victoria fifteen years ago now fetched £100 in London. Regarding the art gallery at the Crystal Garden, Mr. Crease suggested that artists should be allowed to exhibit their pictures rent free and allowed to arrange them appropriately.

Following Mr. Crease's address and the thanks of the audience expressed by the president, F. B. Pemberton, the members were given an opportunity to inspect a very interesting little exhibition of water colors and oils of T. Bamford, who was present in person to explain the pictures. They will be left on exhibition for the next week or so in the Arts and Crafts room, Union Bank Building, where they may be seen by any interested persons.

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Growth Reported to Commons; $1,123,729 Voted by the House

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The House of Commons passed a vote of $1,123,729 for postal salaries.

Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, explained that the increase of $34,211 in the estimates over last year was largely due to the installation of card punching machines for the registry of money orders and postal notes and for mechanical sorting.

"The money order business has increased twenty-five per cent, one of the most beneficial increases in connection with the department," explained Mr. Murphy.

VIEWS DIFFER ON FARM LEGISLATION

Groups at Washington Far Apart Regarding Needs of U.S. Agriculture

Washington, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The clash of ideas as to agricultural legislation has become so sharp that it threatens far reaching political and other consequences. Thus far, the House and Senate committees on agriculture have not shaped up an agricultural bill in line with the recommendations of the agricultural commission named by the president. Such is the difference of opinion, that it is open to much doubt whether any bill will be passed this session. If one is passed, it will be but a makeshift and will come a long way from settling the agricultural problems.

The agricultural organizations are almost a unit in criticising the report of the agricultural commission as inadequate. They do not like the trend of its recommendations. Especially, they are displeased over the view of the commission that the United States farmers ought not to try for the world market, but should be content with the market at home, sheltered behind high tariffs. The farm organizations, on the other hand, want to sell surplus products in the world market and do not take kindly to the commission's philosophy. Also, they blame Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the commission's recommendations and there are those who say Mr. Hoover's ideas are those of "big business" and that they are not in keeping with the ideas of the men who know best the farmer's needs. Some feel that business interests want the farmer to shelter himself behind high tariffs and thus tie himself up to the idea of high tariffs for all industries and interests that demand protection.

EXTRA SESSION

If there is no effective agricultural legislation there will be demand from the farmers for an extra session of the new Congress. If that does not materialize, possibilities are seen of a tremendous slump away from the Republicans in the farming states, with prospects improved for a Democratic Congress in 1926. Meantime, the condition of the farmers in leading agricultural states is far from normal, far from being satisfactory. Not much is being said of banking and financial conditions in the agricultural states but it is well-known these conditions in many localities are distressing.

SOVIET ATTEMPTS IN BALKAN REGION

Reported Russians Planning Uprisings in Spring in Bulgaria and Greece

Sofia, Feb. 20.—Anxiety has been caused here by a statement in the Moscow Izvestia, Soviet newspaper, that 40,000,000 rubles in gold have been sent to the Balkans to promote an anti-bourgeois uprising this Spring, the efforts to be concentrated in Bulgaria and Greece.

Another disturbing circumstance in the last two days has been a violent campaign in the Belgrade press alleging anarchist uprisings and bloodshed in Bulgarian centres of population.

The Foreign Office last night declared:

"The recent series of murders has been the result largely of foreign agitation. The Government is applying every measure in its power to restore normal conditions, but far-reaching efforts are being made from foreign sources to prevent a return to normal. The Government, despite the rigid disarmament under the peace treaty, is sure of its ability to restore order."

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Official sources say they are informed that raids from Serbian territory at twenty different points on the frontier are planned for this Spring in the wake of the fifteen raids during last October and November and the five staged in the last months by emigres, of whom it is alleged all are armed, clothed and financed by the Serbian Government.

These expatriates, it is stated, were all included in the amnesty voted by Parliament, but are unwilling to return home.

U.S. IS NOT PLANNING SOVIET RECOGNITION

Washington, Feb. 20. — President Coolidge sees no indications pointing to Russian recognition by the Government of the United States.

Departure from the Cabinet on March 4 of Secretary Hughes, who has been strongly opposed to United States' recognition of Russia, is not expected by the President to forecast a change of policy toward the Soviet.

This restatement of policy was made at the White House to set at rest widespread reports of an impending change.

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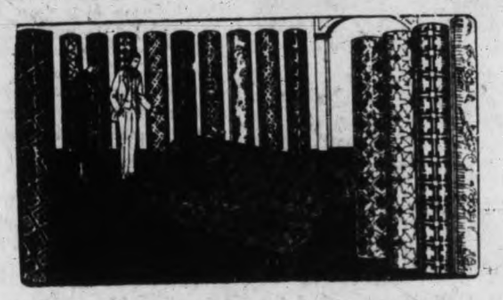

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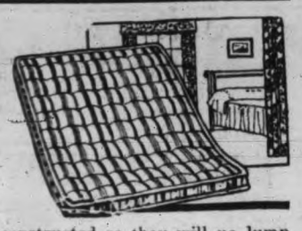

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On Sale Each $11.95

Rattan Chairs and Rockers, in fumed finish, with spring seats, loose cushions and pad back. Covered with cretonne, in assorted colors. On sale Thursday. Not more than two to one customer. Each **$11.95**

Curtain Nets at February Sale Prices

Curtain Net, 43 inches wide, imported from Scotland, exceptionally fine value. Regular 50c a yard for **39¢**

Curtain Net, 40 and 45 inches wide. Grouped in this line are several different styles of net; values to 85c On sale for, a yard ..... **65¢**

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Oak and Mahogany Pedestals Each $3.75

Six Only, Oak and Mahogany Pedestals, well made and 29 inches high. On sale at half price, each **$3.75**

One Stool, suitable for kitchen; is 26 inches high, has box seat and foot rest. On sale for **$3.75**

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WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS

Great Values Saturday

Two Only, Wilton Rugs, 9x9; shown in two tones of rose and blue. Regular price $69.00 each. On sale for **$45.00**

Two Only, English Seamless Axminster Rugs, 9x10.6, good designs. Regular $79.00. On sale for, each **$59.00**

Two Only, English Seamless Axminster Rugs, very attractive patterns and superior quality. Regular $100.00. On sale for, each **$69.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Buffet and China Cabinet Two Bargains

One Only, Selected Quarter-oak China Cabinet, with large drawer below. A fine piece and great value at half price **$47.50**

One Golden Oak Buffet, with 54-inch top, bevel glass, seven good-sized drawers and two glass door cupboards. Big value on sale for **$56.00**

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Pressure and vacuum. Suction means frictionless washing, no wear or tear. Easy to operate; handles large or small washing, swing wringer. Easy to clean, oil and care for; long life assured. Doubly guaranteed, made in Canada and sold from coast to coast. Saves time, health and money. Less than $3.00 a week places one in your home. Special terms. Free Demonstration.

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English Steel Butcher Knives, 9 inches long. At, each ..... **75¢**
English Steel Butcher Knives, 8 inches long. At, each ..... **65¢**
English Steel Butcher Knives, 7 inches long. At, each ..... **60¢**
Bread Knives; regular $1.00 each. Special ..... **65¢**
Boning Knives; special, each ..... **30¢**
Slicers; special, each, **65¢, $1.25, $2.00** and **$2.50**
Spatulars; special, each **70¢** and **$1.25**
Sharpening Steels; special, each ... **45¢**
Butchers' Steels; special, each ... **$1.00**
Stainless Steel Carving Sets, 3 pieces, knife, fork and steel. Special, the set **$5.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Heavy Grass Mats at February Sale Prices

Mats made of heavy wire grass, including a variety of designs and colors, in the following sizes:

Mats, 18x36 inches. February Sale Price, each ..... **35¢**
Mats, 24x18 inches. February Sale Price, each ..... **50¢**
Mats, 36x72 inches. February Sale Price, each **$1.10**
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Mats, 6x9 feet. February Sale Price, each **$2.95**

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Children's Sailor Hats on Sale, Each $1.25

Smart Sailor Hats in navy shade. Suitable for wearing with reefer suits. They have H.M.S. names on band and are for the ages of 3 to 7 years. Big values at **$1.25**
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Girls' Cardigans

Reg. $4.50. On Sale for

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Cardigans for the ages of 5 to 10 years; well made and very cosy. Suitable for school wear; shades are rose, cerise and grey. Regular value $4.50. On sale at each **$2.75**
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Girls' Gymnasium Costumes $2.98 to $8.50

All Wool Navy Serge Gymnasium Suits with three large box pleats front and back. Made on yoke with button shoulder and finished with belt; lined or unlined and suitable for the ages of 6 to 15 years. Priced according to size at ..**$2.98** to **$8.50**
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Jersey Suits

For Boys 2 to 5 Years

Reg. $5.50, On Sale, $$3.95

Jersey Suits of fine cashmere, made in "Oliver Twist" style, with turn-down collar and three pearl buttons. Shades are Saxe, brown, navy and white. Regular value $5.50. On sale for **$3.95**
—Children's, First Floor

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Kruschen Salts, 75c size, for .....**53¢**
Cuticura Soap, 75c box of 3 cakes .....**57¢**
Seidlitz Powders, full strength, 25c box .....**16¢**
Finest Epsom Salts, 3 lbs. for .....**25¢**
Talcums, 1-lb. tins .....**25¢**
Toilet Soaps, assorted values to 15c per cake, 3 for **25¢**
Wavette, keeps bobbed hair in curl, easy to apply. Per bottle .....**50¢**

English Breakfast and Tea Sets

Extraordinary Values Saturday

24-piece Breakfast Set, pure white, semi-porcelain octagonal shape, consisting of six cups and saucers, six 6-inch plates and six oatmeals. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at **$1.75**
21-piece Tea Set, pure white semi-porcelain, octagonal shape, consisting of six cups and saucers, six 5-inch plates, sugar and creams. Specially priced at, the set **$1.75**
English Teapots, a neat plain brown "Rockingham" teapot, 6-cup size. Special, each....**43¢**
—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Women's Spring Coats

New Styles

$12.90

and

$16.90

Coats of polo and velour cloths, made in utility or straight lines with inverted pleat and back belt. They have double breasted fronts, smart, tailored sleeves and presented in leading shades. Sizes range from 16 to 42. A big value at each **$12.90**

Cut Velour Coats made in sports models with raglan sleeves, or check polo cloth Coats with side fastenings; strappings of contrasting shades and neatly trimmed with buttons; shades are brown, zinc, toast, henna and fawn. All sizes and great value at **$16.90**
—Manles, First Floor

New Shipment of Women's Knit Underwear

Harvey Make Summer Combinations, slipover styles, loose leg or tight knee, short or no sleeves and finished with fancy beadings; sizes 36 to 44. A suit **$1.25**
Harvey Combinations, Summer weight, plain biastape tops, slipover style, round straps or opera tops, wide leg, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40. A suit .....**90¢**
Women's Harvey Step-in Combinations, slipover styles, round straps or opera tops, wide leg, lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 40. A suit .....**90¢**
Knitted Silk Vests with opera tops and straps of self material; shown in flesh only; sizes 36 to 40. Each, **85¢**
—First Floor

A New Shipment of Children's

Spring Coats

We have just received a shipment of Children's Spring Coats in new styles and shades; plaids and plain colors. They are well tailored and very dressy; fawns and blues. Sizes for the ages of 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Prices very moderate at **$3.95** to **$6.90**

Children's Reefers, in shades navy and fawn, trimmed with brass buttons and pockets; all wool serges, for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Excellent value at **$4.75**
For the ages of 7 to 10 years, at **$6.50**
Fawn Reefers; very special value at **$5.75**
—Children's, First Floor

Spring Suits for Men

Tweeds and Worsteds In Newest Styles

$25.00

In these tweed and worsted suits, the newest Spring models are represented. Exceedingly well tailored suits in single or double breasted and one or two-button styles. Patterns of grey, brown and fancy stripes. Very neat fitting and well trimmed; all sizes, each ...**$25.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Grey Stripe Serge and Mixed Tweed Pants

Big Value, a Pair **$3.95**

Men's Odd Pants, in tweeds and serges, and a great selection to choose from. Grey stripe serges and mixed tweeds. Neat, well-tailored pants, with cuff or plain bottoms and belt loops. A pair **$3.95**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

See Our Windows Saturday for Display of Our Largest Purchase of New Spring Ginghams and Cotton Wash Goods.

ON SALE MONDAY

Women's Sweaters

Five Exceptional Values for Saturday

All Wool Pullovers in the popular "Kid Boots" style, with very short sleeves and tie. Designed in fancy rib effect and plain knit collars; shades are fawn, red, canary, yellow, white, with contrasting shades; sizes 36, 38 and 40. On sale for ...**$1.50**

Silk Sleeveless Sweaters in plain and contrasting shades, fancy weave effects in desired shades. Silk Tuxedos in dropstitch and plain styles finished with belt and pockets; shades are crimson, yellow, brown and honeydew; sizes 34 to 42. On sale for ..**$2.95**

Pullovers, Tuxedos and Cardigans of pure wool and made in plain and fancy effects. The shades are blue, jade, white and all-over effects; sizes 38 to 42. On sale for **$3.98**

Pullovers, Jacquettes and Cardigans of all wool and silk and wool mixture. These are shown in shades mauve, blue, tomato, white and heather mixtures; sizes 38 to 40. On sale Saturday for **$4.98**

Pure Wool Navy Blue Cardigans, made with high button collar and finished with girdle. The sizes are 36 to 40. On sale, each **$5.98**
—Women's Sweaters, First Floor

Slightly Soiled Embroidery Models On Sale Saturday

Regular Values to $12.00—No Two Articles Alike

15 Only, Buffet Sets, 8 only, Guest Towels; 6 only, Children's Aprons. To clear at each **$1.75**

Home Knitting Wools

Regular 20c a Ball for 15c

Home Knitting Wool, worsted only, in shades of naiad, yellow, orange, rose, pink, reseda, turquoise, cardinal, mauve, brown, pale blue, emerald, henna, grey, fawn, dark wisteria, aluminum, Nile, Oriental and flame. Regular 20c a ball. On sale for .....**15¢**
—Art Needlework, First Floor

Special Purchase of Women's "Perth" Shoes

At a Pair

$5.00

A special price concession for a large purchase of these well known shoes enables us to offer them at this low price.

Not broken sizes or off styles, but just the shoes you want for early Spring. All have welt soles and Cuban or low heels, round or square toe lasts.

Patent Colt Strap Pumps
Black Kid Strap Pumps
Black Kid Oxfords
Black Kid Strap Pumps, With Suede Trimming.
Black Calf Oxfords.

All sizes in C. and D. widths. A pair **$5.00**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Visit The Special Section on the Lower Main Floor, For Extra Bargains In

Women's Shoes at $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95 a Pair

Broken lots of fine shoes at tremendous reductions. It will pay you to see them.

Men's New Oxford Shoes $6.00 a Pair

Black or Brown Calf Oxfords on new lasts, smart effects for Spring wear. A pair **$6.00**
—Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Women's Wool Crepe Dresses

Big Value for Saturday, Each

$6.90

Wool Crepe Dresses made in jumper and straight line effects with stand-up collars or turn-back collars with silk tie. They have three-quarter and full-length sleeves, are trimmed with fancy buttons and contrasting stripes on collars and cuffs. Finished at waist with silk stitching and girdles and shown in shades of fawn, cocoa, Saxe blue, green, nigger brown, tomato and rose pink; sizes range from 16 to 42. On sale Saturday for, each **$6.90**
—Manles, First Floor

Children's Day in the Hosiery Department

Serviceable Plain Cotton Hose of medium weight. Ideal for school or general wear. Special splicing at heels and toes insuring long service; shown in black, brown or white; sizes 6 to 10. A pair .....**25¢**
Girls' 1 and 1 Rib Cotton Hose, medium weight, comfortable seamless feet; shown in black, camel and white. A pair .....**50¢**
Boys' Heavy Black Ribbed All Wool Hose, spliced at heels and toes; long wear insured; sizes 6 to 11. Pair, **60¢**
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, knitted from good quality all wool yarns in heather mixtures; reinforced heels and toes; sizes 6 to 10½. A pair .....**98¢**
Boys' Strong Serviceable Black Cotton Hose, knitted in the 2 and 1 rib which insures a neat fit; have comfortable seamless feet and are reinforced at the heels and toes. Priced very low and according to size from, a pair **50¢** and .....**60¢**
Boys' Black All Wool Cashmere Hose, of medium weight, knitted in 2 and 1 rib; sizes 6 to 11. A pair .....**98¢**
Boys' Medium Weight Golf Hose; brown, fawn and grey. This hose is well reinforced and will give good wear; suitable for either boys or girls.
Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. A pair .....**98¢**
Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. A pair **$1.25**
Diamond Knee Hose, knit from a good strong English all wool yarn, in sizes 6 to 10. Priced according to size from a pair, **85¢** to **$1.25**
Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, knit from the best yarns, "Jason" brand. Shown in cream, black, brown, grey and fawn. A pair .....**50¢**
Children's Silk Socks, ribbed cuff tops; colors are white, pink, sky, sand, buttercup, cadet, peach, navy and brown; sizes 4 to 8½. A pair .....**75¢**
Children's Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, this hose has reinforced toes and heels. Shown in black, brown, camel and white. Sizes 5½ to 7. A pair .....**50¢**
Sizes 8 to 10. A pair .....**75¢**
Children's Three-quarter Length Lisle Hose, with fancy turn-over tops; sizes 6½ to 9. Special, a pair .....**50¢**
—Main Floor

Men's Socks for Spring Wear 25c to $1.25 Pair

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, with spliced heels and toes, made to withstand hard wear; black and colors. A pair .....**25¢**
Men's Fine Lisle Socks, mercerized silk finish, in self lace stripe and new Spring shades and black. Very special value, a pair .....**50¢**
Men's Imported Black Cashmere Socks, all wool; sizes 9½ to 17. Very special, pair, **50¢**
Men's Spring Weight, Heather Mixture and Lovat Worsted Socks, all wool, very comfortable to wear and special value. A pair .....**50¢**
Men's Silk Thread and Fibre Silk Socks, for ordinary or dress wear. All good shades and black. A pair, **75¢**
Men's Art Silk and Wool Socks, light Spring weight and with fancy rib. Shown in plain shades. Special at, a pair .....**85¢**
Men's Interwoven Silk Socks; two-tone shades, in fine rib. Colors and black. Special, a pair **$1.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's House Dresses

Neat Dainty Dresses Of Good Washable Fabrics

House Dresses of colored chambray trimmed with cretonne and rick rack braid; sizes 36 to 42. Each **$1.50**

Crepe Bungalow House Dresses, in attractive, bright shades with hand embroidered designs on front; sizes 36 to 42. Each **$1.75**

House Dresses in extra large sizes, made of percale, chambray and gingham, slip-on styles, with square neck, kimona sleeves and belt. Each **$2.25** and **$2.50**

Rubber Aprons, in artistic designs and colors, suitable for all household purposes. Each **69¢** and **$1.29**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Fine Princess Slips for Spring Wear

Princess Slips of white cotton, shadow proof garments, with deep hem and embroidered tops. Each **$1.98, $2.25** and **$2.50**

Satinette Slips, in plain or striped designs, strap shoulders. Shown in white and popular colors. Each **$1.79** and **$2.50**

Broadcloth Slips, heavy quality with hemstitched top in shades of orchid, peach, grey, sand, henna, brown, navy and black. Each, **$2.50** and **$3.50**

Outsize Costume Slips of broadcloth, with built-up shoulders or shoulder straps. Shown in navy, grey, brown, white and black; sizes 46 to 51. Each **$3.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Office Supplies and Stationery Sundries on Sale To-morrow

Desk Files, regular 25c and 35c for, each .....**15¢**
Ink Wells, regular 35c and 40c. On sale for, each .....**15¢**
Ink Wells, regular 50c and 60c for, each .....**25¢**
Pen Racks, regular 15c to 35c for, each .....**10¢**
Odd Lot Pencils to clear at, each .....**5¢**
Erasers, to clear at Half Price, 2 for **5¢**. Each **5¢** and **10¢**
Drawing Pins, regular 35c and 40c a box, for .....**25¢**
Notarial Labels, regular 85c, for .....**40¢**
Regular 65c, for .....**30¢**

Marking Tags and Labels, selling at half price. Per package, **10¢** and .....**15¢**

A limited number of Ledgers and Account Books; splendid values; all prices.

Continuing our sale of Pictures at Half Price, Saturday.

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Sample Neckwear Regular $2.75 for $1.00

Sample Neckwear, consisting of New Style Collars and Cuffs and Fronts, Collar and Cuff Novelty Sets, and new vestee styles. Regular prices to $2.75. On sale for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN AT PALM BEACH—Here are Mr. and Mrs. James P. Donahue, strolling on the boardwalk at Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Donahue is known as the world's richest woman. She was formerly Miss Woolworth.

HITS DRY BIBLE—Dr. J. J. Seelman, Milwaukee, charges that new Bible edited by Charles Foster Kent of Yale has been amended and censored so that 125 verses concerning the use of wine have been deleted. He calls for their reinstatement. Seelman is head of the Wisconsin division, Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

SHE'S ADVERTISING MEN'S CHOICE—Publicity men choose Olive Borden as 1925's most promising product of pulchritude. She's one of fourteen choices. Never mind the rest. Yes, she's from Hollywood, too.

REVOLTS — Madame Fahmy Wissa Bey doesn't believe women's place is the home. Not even an Egyptian home. She's leading Egypt's women to battle for political rights.

HER MOST THRILLING MOMENT—Miss Lorraine Liggett of Brookline, Mass., probably got the thrill of a lifetime when her mount, Chicken Hoop, took a header on missing a hurdle. Miss Liggett fell heavily but escaped serious injury.

DOGS—DEVIL AND OTHERWISE—Dogs of all kinds, sizes, colors and dispositions are competing for prizes at the annual national dog show of the Westminster K.C., now being held at Madison Square Garden, New York. At the left is "Hercuveen Cflum," one of the biggest St. Bernards at the show, who kindly consented to furnish transportation for "La Rex Doll Pon Pon" and "La Rex Doll Snowflake," two of the tiniest Chihuahuas at the show. And on the right is "Sergeant Jiggs," pride of the U.S. Marines, and a real "Devil Dog" himself.

AUTHOR AT EIGHT—Octavus Roy Cohen Jr., eight, is an author, but he doesn't like the type of stories his father writes about and from Birmingham, Ala. The boy's first story, "The Midnight Road," just accepted by a southern magazine, is full of thrilling crashes, violence and miraculous escapes.

CHILDREN END CENTURY-OLD FEUD—With the betrothal of beautiful Maria Guicciardini six (left), to Antonio Lualdi eight, a feud which has run for over 100 years between the two Corsican families, and which has cost more than thirty lives, is to come to an end.

—AND MRS. DEMPSEY!—First picture of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, after they were married in Los Angeles. They had set the date for May 20, but decided they just couldn't wait. Dempsey's new boss formerly was Estelle Taylor, actress.

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B. N. A. ACT DEBATE ENDS WITHOUT VOTE

Maclean Resolution and Two Labor Amendments in the Commons Withdrawn

Premier King Says Canada Has Right to Amend Her Constitution

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—After several hours of debate in the Commons, the resolution offered by W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative, South York, Ontario, asking that power to amend the British North America Act be vested in the Parliament of Canada, was withdrawn last night. The two amendments, both brought forward by Labor members, also were withdrawn.

The first amendment, moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Winnipeg, Centre, would have provided that the consent of all the provinces should be obtained before the British Parliament was asked to grant powers of amendment to the Parliament of Canada.

The sub-amendment, offered by William Irvine, East Calgary, proposed to refer the whole matter to the provincial conference mentioned in the speech from the throne.

Premier King and Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader, shared in the debate.

The view of the majority of the speakers was that no action should be taken without first obtaining the views of the provinces comprising the Dominion.

PREMIER'S VIEWS

Expressing the hope that the resolutions and amendments would not be pressed to a vote, Premier King said he felt it would be inadvisable for the House to pass the resolution, even in amended form, without consulting the provinces. He took issue, however, with those who declared Canada had not the right to amend her constitution.

"I contend," said the Premier, "that we have that right."

The letter of the law required the passage of an act by the British Parliament, but, on the other hand, Britain could make no amendment to the constitution without the consent of the Dominion. The question of whether or not amendments could better be made within the narrow confines of the Dominion was open to discussion.

Personally, he felt it better to relieve the British Parliament of the necessity of dealing with matters of Canadian self-government.

He was of the opinion the House was unanimous that if any amendment was to be made to the constitution, it should be made only after a conference between the Dominion and the Provinces.

MEIGHEN'S OPINION

Mr. Meighen said he would vote against the motion, the amendment and the sub-amendment. He expressed regret that anything in the nature of an attack on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council because of its action in regard to the Lemieux Act should have been made.

"The carrying of that Act to the Privy Council was an impetuous venture from which we have returned with nothing but remorse and a bill of expenses," he said.

EQUAL RIGHTS

W. F. Maclean, maintaining his claim to equal rights with other self-governing states of the Empire, regretted the lack of support from his fellow Conservatives. He referred also to the Prime Minister and Hon. Ernest Lapointe and remarked:

"You can get a lawyer to make any kind of a statement—yes, and make an opposite statement the next day."

INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS

Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, West York, Ontario, said there were several points which should be borne in mind before any such amendment of the British North America Act was seriously considered.

"All our constitutional difficulties are of our own making," stated Sir Henry. "Furthermore, the troubles we have are on questions where the rights of the Dominion are infringed, or the rights of the Provinces are infringed by the Federal Parliament."

Canada's difficulties in regard to the British North America Act were not constitutional, but functional.

"It is not the structure, but what we are doing with the structure, that is the matter," he said.

CRITICS' WINDMILLS

There was in Canada an increasing content with the relationship of Canada to the Empire, said Sir Henry. There was much building of windmills by critics of Empire relations, but it was to be hoped that some day when the finances of Canada were in a better position this country could play a more worthy part in the Empire.

"Does the honorable member think that by securing the right to amend our own constitution we would injure the ties of the Empire?" asked Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive, Marquette, Manitoba.

There had been talk, said Sir Henry, in reply, which was harmless in so far as Canada was concerned, but which was taken by outsiders as an indication of discontent within the Empire.

Anything Canada could do, he said in conclusion, to assure the world that Canada was part and parcel of the British Empire was all to the good.

CHANGES NEEDED

W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, Ont., said there was a widespread feeling that the present situation respecting Canada's powers over her constitution was not satisfactory. Every treaty needed modification from time to time, and this was true of the British North America Act.

CONSENT OF PROVINCES

Thomas Vien, Liberal, Lotbiniere, Que., agreed with the Minister of Justice that before any change in the constitution could be made, the consent of all parties to the original agreement should be obtained. The proposal before the House "would be a radical agreement," and if anything was done, it should be done by conference with the provinces.

As a "good democrat," Mr. Vien thought the Senate should be representative of public opinion. The only way to achieve this was to make the Senate elective.

There were cries of "No, no," and Mr. Vien remarked they probably came from men who aspired to appointment to the Senate. He thought that perhaps senators should be elected for a longer period than members of the Commons—perhaps nine years as was the custom in France.

NOT A SECESSIONIST

He would like to see some changes in the Canadian constitution. This did not mean he was a secessionist.

Mr. Vien thought the Governor-General should be appointed on the advice of the Government of Canada.

L. H. Mertell, Liberal, Hants, N.S., interrupted to say this kind of complete independence was really one kind of secession, but Mr. Vien sharply disagreed and reiterated his keen desire that Canada should remain within the Empire. He went on to say Monte Carlo had more independence than Canada.

HOCKEN SPOKE

Horatio C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West, said real need for an amendment to the act should be shown by those who advocated any change. He believed only a small group desired any alteration. Was there any idea behind this proposal for the independence of Canada?

"No," replied W. F. Maclean, Conservative, South York, mover of the resolution. "But I am in favor of giving Canada complete autonomy in her own affairs by having a voice in the making and in the interpretation of her constitution."

Mr. Hocken pointed out that the British North America Act was passed to harmonize the groups then existing in Canada and start her on her way to nationhood.

MIXTURE OF RACES

To amend the British North America Act would be most injurious to the Empire and to Canada, he thought. Canada could do more for civilization by remaining securely within the Empire. The mixing of Scottish, English, Irish and French bloods in Canada would produce a great breed.

"Would the honorable member have French spoken in every province then?" asked Harry Leader, Progressive, Portage la Prairie.

"Well, I could make a speech on that, but I will say that it is taught in every province to-day," replied Mr. Hocken.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive, Marquette, said the motion before the House "goes to the very core of our national being, and is therefore a matter of first importance."

LAKE PROBLEM

Hon. Edmund Bristol, Conservative, Toronto, maintained it would be unfair to amend the British North America Act without consulting all the provinces, but he thought it time the whole British Empire were at Washington to oppose the diversion of international water by Chicago into the Mississippi River and the turning of some of it into power.

H. A. Fortier, Liberal, Labelle, Que., held the act a sacred pact, not to be changed unless on the strongest possible grounds.

More Information On Resources of the P.G.E. Area Desired

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—There is only one way in which the Provincial Government will relinquish the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and that is by turning it over to one or other of the big transcontinental railways. It has no intention whatever of abandoning the line, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Works, told members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy here yesterday.

Dr. Sutherland expressed definitely a desire to see the P.G.E. railway completed to Vancouver and to Prince George.

"Construction from here to Squamish is not so difficult as we have been led to believe," the Minister of Works said. "The rock cut could be blown out at a cost of about seventy-five cents a yard. It is not by any means the most serious part of building the P.G.E.

"If we can improve the railway or have one of the two great transportation companies take it over, I think we will be justified in doing so," said Dr. Sutherland.

A resolution of the Institute was passed empowering the executive of the Institute to act with other organizations, such as the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Engineers' Association, the University of British Columbia and the Geological Survey to compile and submit to the Government information relative to the resources of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and suggestions on means by which the railway might be made to pay.

POLICY CONTINUED AFTER LEADER'S DEATH

Trustees Control San Francisco Daily Chronicle Under de Young Will

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Directing that the The San Francisco Chronicle be erected into a trust, with the specification that its policies and management continue as during his life-time, M. H. de Young, San Francisco publisher, who died last Sunday in his seventy-sixth year, set forth in his will, filed here, his views as to the conduct of a newspaper.

The true mission of a newspaper, the veteran publisher declared in his will, should be "concerned with the accomplishment of great ends for the benefit of the public rather than to be designed simply and solely as a gainer of moneys for the benefit of stockholders of the corporation."

George T. Cameron, son-in-law of Mr. de Young; Percy E. Towne, and Nion R. Tucker, another son-in-law, were named trustees to carry out the intent of the will, the first-named to be president and publisher.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM

Besides The San Francisco Chronicle, which he founded when a young man and built up to its present position of prominence in the United States, Mr. de Young left another monument to make his courage, energy and vision known to succeeding generations—the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, San Francisco's treasure house. The institution represents the romance of a life, the chief of whose activities were devoted to the welfare of California and its citizens.

STARTED IN 1893

It was in 1893, when the peoples of two worlds were flocking to Chicago for the Columbia Exposition, that to M. H. de Young, who was the national commissioner to that fair, came the thought of a similar exposition for San Francisco. He followed out the idea—and earned the praise of San Francisco for having staged one of the finest expositions in the history of the United States.

But more remarkable was the fact that when the Midwinter Exposition of California closed its gates in 1894, it was found that, contrary to all precedent since the London Exhibition of 1866, the enterprise had been so successfully conducted that the books showed a cash surplus.

As director-general of the Midwinter Exposition, Mr. de Young was given the privilege of suggesting how the surplus receipts should be expended. He suggested a museum. Thus the memorial museum was started—a nursling museum with but 7,000 exhibits. Some of the exhibits, however, were priceless.

BUILT IT HIMSELF

Then Mr. de Young concluded that if the Pacific Coast was to have an institution commensurate with its greatness, he would have to build it himself, and he did.

The principal buildings of the group of three, the unit begun in 1917 and that completed in the Fall of 1920, were his gifts. What the buildings cost will never be known, for it was one of the pleasures of Mr. de Young to keep no records. And the same holds true for the historical and art treasures housed there.

In forty-five galleries are housed more than a million exhibits. There are galleries devoted to pictures, coins, medals and military decorations, minerals, musical instruments, textiles, embroideries and laces, rare specimens from the Orient, arms and armor, furniture and maritime objects. In the museum is a statuary hall filled with the work of great sculptors. The exhibit of tapestries and the ceramic collection, the section devoted to Napoleoniana, together with the Egytian and Pompeiian galleries, are famous.

WAS RE-NAMED

On its dedicatjon the museum building was presented by Mr. de Young to the city of San Francisco. On its acceptance it was re-named by the municipality. Formerly it had been known as the Golden Gate Park Memorial Museum, the title signifying the relation of the institution to the California Midwinter Exposition of 1894. It is now the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, N.Y., Feb. 20 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Strength in special department of the list was the outstanding feature in the day's turnover, and this imparted a steady tone to the market. Aggressive buying was in evidence in the Pan American issues on the expectation of favorable dividend action at this afternoon's meeting. Some other oils, particularly California issues, were sympathetically effected.

Locomotive issues, under the leadership of Baldwin were strong and there was renewed talk about the favorable potential possibilities of a new type of locomotive engine being experimented with by the Baldwin. Rock Island was a strong feature among the railroads reflecting merger gossip in connection with the Southern Pacific.

The general run of trade advices continues of favorable interpretation. The fact that the rediscount rate was not increased at yesterday's federal reserve meeting was taken by many as a bull argument.

Pronounced strength features the market in individual issues in which special influences are apparently at work.

However, as far as the general list is concerned, the buying does not appear to be of the same impressive character as that which was in evidence a while ago.

New York, Feb. 20 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire) —The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says:

Emphatic vindication was given by to-day's session to constructive interests who maintained faith in the fundamental soundness of the market through the stormy days which marked the opening of the week. Heavy buying went ahead in a broad group of representative shares.

Continuation of the three per cent rediscount rate by the local Federal Reserve Bank which had been fully expected in well informed quarters, relieved lingering traces of apprehension on score of the money situation and stocks opened buoyantly.

Savage Arms fulfilled the predictions of its sponsors by jumping into new high territory. This stock's floating supply has been radically reduced by accumulation extending over several months. Interests buying the stock base their bullishness on the earning power involved in the company's entrance into the electrical refrigeration field.

Rock Island was an outstanding feature of the rails, surging into new high ground. Pynchon and Company were heavy buyers. This house was active in the initial stages of the accumulation which precded the Nickel Plate combination. Their constructive stand was taken to indicate that steps were in sight regarding the latter road's proposed affiliation with Southern Pacific.

Pan-American issues appeared on the tape in long strings, the "A" stock mounting more than two points to 75¼ and the "B" 2¼ to 75⅝. Interests identified with American Locomotive market expect it to reach 140 on the current upswing, basing their anticipations on a larger distribution to stockholders in the near future.

American Safety Razor had "W. C. Durant's name attached to it." Durant is a director and the stock jumped four points to 44 on rumors that he was negotiating for an additional block of the stock. Safety Razor new is expected to go on a dividend basis of $2.50 annually, compared with the equivalent of $2 on the old stock.

Crucible's come-back to 75, a five point recovery from its recent low, was believed to be due to buying by E. E. Smathers. Latter completed the liquidation of a long line of Pacific Oil which he acquired at considerably lower levels and was said to be switching the proceeds into Crucible which is his favorite trading vehicle. "Rock Island the Southern Railway of 1925" this was the slogan of interests conducting aggressive buying in the stock which mounted to its best price since reorganization at 51¾. It earned close to $5 a share on common in 1924 and is expected to show $10 to $12 this year. The great increase is believed to furnish the basis for an advance similar to the one brought about in Southern Railway by Case Homer. Some large buying orders executed in Rock Island by Morgan, Livermore and Company were said to be for the account of interests which had met conspicuous successes in their operations in Mack Truck and Cast Iron Pipe.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEY WORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 20, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	76	74-5	76
Allied Chem.	87-2	85-1	87-1
Am. Beet Sugar	41-1	41	41
Am. Bosch Mag.	40-1	39-6	40-1
Am. Can	174-2	170-2	173-1
Am. Car & Fdy.	203-4	202-2	203-4
Am. Intl Corp.	38-7	38-7	38-7
Am. Linseed	28-3	27-2	28-3
Am. Locomotive	124-4	120	124-2
Am. Ship & Com.	12-3	12	12
Am. Smelters	100-4	98-5	100-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	52-2	49-2	52-2
Am. Sugar	63-4	63-3	63-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	19	19	19
Am. Tel. & Tel.	133-4	133-4	133-4
Am. Tobacco	88-5	88-1	88-1
Am. Woolens	51-4	50	51-2
Anaconda	42-7	42-4	42-7
Assoc. Dry Goods	37	37	37
Atlantic Gulf	29-1	28-4	29-1
Atchison	123-1	121	123-1
Baldwin Loco.	144-7	138-5	144-7
Baltimore & Ohio	78-7	78-3	78-7
Bethlehem Steel	47-3	47	47-3
Brooklyn Manhattan	41-7	41	41-7
California Packing	109-2	108-4	109
California Pete.	27-4	27-2	27-2
Can. Pacific	150-7	150-7	150-7
Cast Iron Pipe	229	223	226-4
Cerro de Pasco	52-2	52	52-2
Central Leather	20	20	20
Chandler	31-7	31	31-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	94	93-6	93-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-2	13	13
Do., pref.	21-6	21-2	21-3
Chic. & Northwest.	69-4	68	69-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	51-4	47-4	51-4
Chile Coper	35-5	35-1	35-3
Chino Copper	26	26	26
Coco Cola	91	90-6	91
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	44	45
Col. Southern	58	58	58
Columbia Gas	47	47	47
Cons. Gas	76-3	75-6	76-3
Cont. Can	64-3	64	64-3
Corn Products	39-6	39-6	39-6
Cosden Oil	32-6	31-6	32-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	31-5	31-5	31-5
Cuba C. Sugar	13-3	13-2	13-3
Crucible Steel	75	70-6	74-6
Davison Chem.	44	43	44
Del., Lack. & West.	138	138	138
Dupont Powder	148-6	147-1	147-1
Endicott Johnson	68	68	68
Erie	32-3	32	32-3
Do., 1st pref.	41-7	40-5	41-7
Famous Players	94-6	92-6	94-6
General Asphalt	58-2	56	57-4
General Cigar	100-6	100-4	100-6
Gen. Electric	241-6	235-2	238-4
Gen. Motors	74-3	72-5	74-2
Goodrich Rubber	45-2	45	46-2
Goodyear T. & R., pref.	98	97	98
Branby	19	18-6	19
Great North. Ore	37-6	36-4	37-2
Great North., pref.	69-3	68-4	69-3
Gulf States Steel	90-4	89	90
Houston Oil	80-6	78-[illegible]	80-6
Illinois Central	113-[illegible]	113-[illegible]	113-[illegible]
Inspiration	28-1	28-1	28-1
Int. Bus. Machine	116	116	116
Int. Mer. Marine	13-2	13	13-2
Do., pref.	47-6	45-6	47-2
Int. Nickel	27-3	27	27-1
Kan. City South.	38	36-7	38
Kennicott Copper	54-2	53	54-3
Kelly Springfield	15-6	15-6	15-6
Keystone Tire	2-4	2-4	2-4
Lehigh Valley	77-2	77	77-2
Lehigh Val. Coal	45-5	44-6	45-5
Lorillard	34	34	34
Louis. & Nash.	107-2	107-2	107-2
Mack. Truck	141-6	138	141-6
Man. Mod. Guar.	49-6	49-6	49-6
Marland Oil	43	42-1	43
Maxwell A.	81-7	81-4	81-7
Maxwell B.	43-5	42-6	43-2
Mex. Seaboard	15-6	15-6	15-6
Middle States Oil	1-4	1-4	1-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	45	45	45
Miss. Pacific	39-3	38-4	39
Do., pref.	81-1	81-1	81-1
Montana Power	69-6	69-6	69-6
Montgomery Ward	50-2	48-2	50-1
Moon Motor	23-5	23-5	23-5
Motherlode	8-5	8-5	8-5
National Biscuit	69	68-6	69
National Enamel	33-4	33-4	33-4
National Lead	161	161	161
Nevada Cons.	15-4	15-4	15-4
Norfolk & West.	127-1	127-1	127-1
North American	47-6	47	47-4
Northern Pacific	70-3	68-4	70-3
N.Y. Central	122-4	121-4	122-[illegible]
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	34-5	34-2	34-2
N.Y., Ont. & West.	23-7	23-4	23-7
Packard Motor	17-3	17-2	17-3
Pacific Oil	62	60-1	61-7
Pan American	76-4	73-6	76-2
Do., B.	77-1	73-6	76-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-2	47-1	47-1
People's Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	68-5	68-5	68-5
Phillips Pete.	43	42	43
Pierce Arrow	13-2	13-2	13-2
Pierce Oil	7-4	7-4	7-4
Producers & Ref.	29-3	29-2	29-3
Pullman Co.	139	138-4	139
Pure Oil	31-3	30-7	31
Rail. Steel Spring	132-4	127-4	132-2
Ray Cons.	15-7	15-5	15-7
Reading	77	76-6	76-6
Replogle Steel	18	18	18
Rep. Iron & Steel	53-2	51	52-4
Royal Dutch	55-5	55-2	55-5
Savage Arms	99-1	96	99
Sears Roebuck	159-4	156-4	159-4
Shell Union	26-2	26	26-2
Simms Pete.	21	21	21
Sinclair Cons.	22	21-7	22
Sloss Sheffield	90-4	90	90
Southern Pac.	105-6	104-4	105
Southern Railway	89-2	89-2	89-2
Standard Oil Cal.	64-1	62-4	64
Standard Oil N.J.	44-5	43-7	44-5
Standard Oil Ind.	67	66	67
Stewart Warner	72-2	71-4	71-4
Stromburg Carb.	67-7	67-7	67-7
Studebaker	44	43-2	43-4
Tennessee Copper	8-5	8-5	8-5
Texas Co.	47-4	47-1	47-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	102	101-2	101-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	57-6	55-5	57-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	19-7	19-2	19-4
Timken Roller	42-4	41-4	42-4
Tobacco Prod.	79-4	77-3	79-3
Do., A.	98-1	97-2	98
Transcont. Oil	4-7	4-5	4-5
Union Pacific	151	150	151
United Fruit	218	218	218
U.S. Ind. Alco.	[illegible]	86-5	86-5
U.S. Rubber	41-5	40-7	41-5
U.S. Steel	124-5	123	124-4
Utah Copper	90-4	90-4	90-4
Vanadium	27	27	27
Wabash	64-4	63-2	64-4
Western Union	121-5	121-3	121-5
Westing. Elec.	72-7	71-7	72-6
White Motor	64	64	64
Willys Overland	10	10	10
Do., pref.	75-6	75-4	75-6
Wilson Packing	7-2	7-2	7-2
Woolworth	116-3	116	116-2

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 20. (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: The market action to-day displayed two features. One was the absence of any active outside buying on the bulges, and the other was the absence of liquidation on the dips. These two features keep the market within a narrow bounds, with an extremely nervous action. Cables were 1½ to 2 D. higher and this caused an early buying spurt after which the market became draggy. On the dip there was sufficient buying by commission houses to turn the market upward, and there was some buying on the larger clearances, for the week 6,673,000 bushels, the largest in some time. Receipts are moderate here and in the west but the actual shortage so long expected is not materializing either in this country or abroad. For the time being we look for a trading market, and would operate on an extremely conservative basis, until the market shows more indications of a major swing one way or the other.

Corn: The tone became weak late in the day. Cash corn was slightly firmer for the lower grades, but cash sales were still moderate at 60,000 bushels and the lack of active buying offsets the effect of smaller receipts. Latter, however, were quite liberal at 178 cars, the market is in a trading position as in wheat. It will take more active buying support of an influential sort to maintain rallies. For the time being, however, would not care to press the declines.

Oats: This market was sick and the decline which occurred, did not bring in any big export business or even domestic buying of any big proportions, sales being 87,000 bushels. The general news showed little change and the market lacks any bull initiative.

Rye: Prices generally were weak and the lack of any acute situation abroad was indicated by Germany cancelling purchases of 120,000 bushels at 3 to 4 cents loss. With so much cheap rye at the Seaboard, it would seem that Europe would absorb it quickly if food needs areas keen as claimed.

Chicago, Feb. 20 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Weakness in deferred deliveries were most pronounced. Cables were strong which led to considerable buying by longs and scattered interests at the start, but many of the larger interests were persistent sellers during the greater part of the day. The general demand, however, was comparatively dull, and it looks as though further recessions were in order.

Corn: Closed 1¾ 1⅞ cents lower. Local element fairly good buyers early, but commission houses seemed to have plenty of corn for sale on all hard spots. Cash demand continues dull, and while the movement is not heavy, stocks in all positions are liberal with no prospects for an immediate outlet. We, therefore, continue in the belief that sales of May corn will prove very profitable.

Oats: Closed 1⅛ to 1¾ cents lower. Some of the larger commission houses were good sellers, while the buying was light and scattered. Supplies are more or less burdensome, and there is nothing in the situation to encourage holders.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	186-4	187-2	184-5	185-2
July	156-4	156-6	153-3	154
Sept.	143-4	143-7	142	142-2
Corn—				
May	131-1	131-4	128-6	128-7
July	131-5	132-2	130	130-1
Sept.	130-4	131	128-1	128-6
Oats—				
May	54-2	54-4	52-4	52-7
July	55-2	55-5	53-6	54
Sept.	54-2	54-4	52-7	53-3

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	63¾
Asbestos	44
Bell Telephone	135
Brompton Paper	30
Brazilian Traction	54
Can. Cement, com.	103-7
Do., pref.	111
Can. Car Fdy., com.	53-5
Do., pref.	89
Can. S.S., com.	12-4
Do., pref.	47-2
Can. Cottons	112
Can. Converters	84
Cons. M. & S.	68-2
Detroit United	27
Dom. Bridge	89
Dom. Canners	92-6
Dominion Glass	114
Dom. Textile	69-4
L. of Woods Mlg.	186
Laurentide Co.	83
National Breweries	62
Mackay Co.	117-6
Atlantic Sugar	33
Ontario Steel	45-4
Howard Smith	26
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	150
Ottawa Power	102
Penmans Limited	150
Montreal Power	170-7
Shawinigan	135-4
Spanish River Pulp	106-6
Do., pref.	121-4
Steel of Can.	87
Royal Bank	235
Bank of Commerce	197
Twin City Elec.	64
Wayagamac Pulp	42-6
Bank of Montreal	247-4

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	24.30	24.30	24.18	24.22
May	24.65	24.70	24.55	24.60
July	24.99	24.99	24.77	24.83
Oct.	24.70	24.72	24.58	24.63
Dec.	24.76	24.77	24.61	24.65

Canada Business Now Looks Ahead

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Business has reached a sound footing which will enable advance purchases and bring about business stability, T. A. Enslow, president of a sheet metal plant of Hamilton, told the Retail Hardware Merchants' Association here yesterday.

Canada was facing a steadily brightening outlook, he said, and retailers could look ahead for several months at prevailing prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 20. — Dsuite strength at the opening of the wheat market to-day, a combination of bullish factors failed to boost prices. May was one cent down at $1.95¼, while July closed at $1.89, a loss of 1⅜.

The stage was all set for an active, strong market, but following a temporary flurry which was taken care of, the market fell away and remained steady until weakness developed shortly before the finsh.

A rumor was current on the exchange that Spain was negotiating for the importation of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. The reported purchase yesterday by Russia of 70,000 tons of flour was confirmed to-day.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Wheat: The stage was all set for May wheat to go over $2 again. Cables strong following a substantial advance yesterday. United Kingdom importers and millers in bullish frame of mind, statistical news generally favorable to higher prices, and everything appeared to be in order for a bull market, then somebody put out the lights and the big act was deferred for another time. Closing figures were 1c to 1⅝c lower, after another disappointing session. The action of the market during the past two days has dampened the enthusiasm of the bulls.

On every bulge the buying power disappeared and the demand was easily satisfied by scattered selling.

The May future continued to show the greatest relative strength. Trade volume was not large, although there was spreading in a small way, buying the May against sales of July, widening the difference to 6¼ cents, the widest so far. Also some buying of Winnipeg May and selling Chicago May at a ten cents difference and a good class of selling Winnipeg, October against purchases of Chicago July and September.

It is easy to juggle statistics so as to make either a bull or a bear argument, but unless the export demand, which is undoubtedly fair, greatly improves, holders of cash wheat now will become discouraged and take a loss as this wheat hedged in the nearby months does not look like good property.

Coarse grains: Heavy throughout the session; export interest lacking. Trade in oats fairly large, but sentiment bearish with 6½ million bushels of contract oats at the head of the lakes, and no export demand in sight. Unless more interest develops on the buying side soon it looks as if the bulk will be transferred to the July position at a full carrying charge which is not a bullish outlook. Trade in the otherg rains not large. Some talk of re-selling of rye by Germany, indicating that that country is not in urgent need of this commodity.

Flax: Neglected.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Weaker tone of market indicates need of export business in volume before advances can be sustained. Wheat opened higher on commission house buying and local short covering, but soon the advance was lost, finally closing lower under pressure from locals. Trade was light with very little outside business passing. Estimates of clearances of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat from this continent would indicate sharp decrease in American visible next week. Continue to favor purchases on breaks, looking for higher prices ultimately. Oats showed independent weakness due to short selling by prominent houses, other grains featureless.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	197⅛	198	195⅝	195¼
July	192	192	189	189
Oct.	147	147	145⅛	146¼
Oats—				
May	64	64	61½	61⅝
July	65	65	62⅞	63
Oct.	58	58	57⅛	57⅝
Barley—				
May	97⅛	97⅝	96⅛	96⅝
July	94	94	92⅛	92½
Oct.	82½	83⅛	81½	81⅝
Flax—				
May	264	264	262	264
July	263¼	263¼	261⅝	263
Oct.	240	240	237¼	240
Rye—				
May	160⅛	160⅞	159¼	159⅝
July	156½	156⅝	155	155⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 193¾; 2 Nor., 188; 3 Nor., 184½; No. 4, 174¼; No. 5, 167¼; No. 6, 157¼; feed, 133¼; track, 192¼.

Oats—2 C.W., 59⅝; 3 C.W., 55⅛; extra 1 feed, 55⅝; 1 feed, 53⅛; 2 feed, 48⅝; rejected, 43⅝; track, 59⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 94¼; 4 C.W., 88¾; rejected, 83⅛; feed, 80½; track, 94⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 259¾; 2 C.W., 254¼; 3 C.W., 248; rejected, 248; track, 259¼.

Rye—2 C.W., 155⅝.

New York, Feb. 20.—Bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 52⅝.

London, Feb. 20.—Bar silver, 32 3-16d. per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

VICTORIA STOCKS

STOCKS HERE SOAR AS SPRING BREAKS EARLY ON MARKET

Spring has come early, from the way local stocks acted on the Victoria Stock Exchange to-day.

Terminus made a leap upward and at the end of the session was established with bids at 60 and offers at 75, or six to fifteen points higher than the close of the market yesterday.

L. and L. Glacier Creek sold here yesterday at 22. To-day it opened with a sale on the exchange here at 23, and then went to 24, while offerings of the stock at the close shot up to 35. On the Vancouver exchange yesterday afternoon L. and L. Glacier opened with 1,000 shares at 23, and after selling there for a while jumped on a thousand-share sale at 24, and before the end of the session a block sold at 24½.

Dunwell was quiet here with bids at 3.90 to-day, but no sales. Glacier Creek, however, continued to gain momentum. A board lot went through at 32 at the opening, and during the session one block sold as high as 32½. The stock closed in the 31-37 range.

Another stock which continues to climb is Silver Crest, which to-day got up to 17-22. Although this has been active in Vancouver there is not much trading in it here. Selkirk also stepped out here to-day with a block of 2,000 going through at 4¾.

Today's closing quotations are:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
Boundary Red M't'n	$ .10	$ ..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	..	68.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.90	4.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.31	.35
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.55
Howe Sound	2.75	3.00
Independence	.14	.16
Indian Mines	.06	.10
International Coal	..	.16
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.25	2.50
Rufus	.15	..
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.17	.22
Silversmith	..	.28
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gord	.07	..
Terminus	.60	.75
L. & L. Glacier	.25	.35
Selkirk	.04½	.05
Oils—		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.01½	.06
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	40.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.40

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.50	103.50
1933 1st May and November	106.15	107.15
1937 1st June and December	108.45	109.45
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.85	102.85
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.60	104.60
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	
1927 1st May and November	101.75	102.75
1932 1st May and November	103.30	104.30
1934 1st May and November	104.00	105.00
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and October	100.65	101.65
1943 15th April and October	101.60	102.60

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 81 days, $1.221 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 111 days, $1.675 per $100; 1928, 1943, 128 days, $1.753 per $100.

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

January	3.10
March	2.78
May	2.93
July	3.10

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.75½, selling $4.78.

Japanese yen, 39.3 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 76.5 cents.

New York, Feb. 20.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 476½; cables 476¾; 60-day bills on banks 273⅜.

France — Demand 5.24½; cables 5.25.

Italy — Demand 4.09¾; cables 4.10¼.

Belgium — Demand 5.05½; cables 5.06.

Germany—Demand 23.80.
Norway—Demand 15.23.
Sweden—Demand 26.92.
Denmark—Demand 17.83.
Switzerland—Demand 19.22.
Spain—Demand 14.21.
Greece—Demand 1.59.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.62.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Rumania—Demand .50⅝.
Argentina—Demand 39.87.
Brazil—Demand 11.25.
Tokio—Demand 39⅜.
Montreal, 99 29-32.

Money Market To-day

New York, Feb. 20.—Call money easier; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 3; offered at 3¼; last loan 3; call loans against acceptances 3⅛.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3¾; 4-6 months 4.

Prime commercial paper 3¾ per cent.

New York, Feb. 20. (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal financial edition this afternoon says: Money tides are gradually turning and funds are beginning to leave New York for interior points. Meanwhile there is a large volume of interior liquidation going on and surplus funds are still in liberal supply. Combined Federal Reserve bank statements for the week ended February 18 show a further increase of $10,565,000 in bills discounted for member banks. Richmond and St. Louis districts are chiefly responsible for the increase. New York banks show a decrease of $725,000 in discounts. Commercial money rates holding at a steady. Call money shows an easier undertone while time money against stock exchange collateral is firmer. Call money is in good supply at 3 per cent with call money against bills at 2½ per cent. Time money for 3 and 4 months is 3¾ per cent bid and 4 per cent offered; 5 months 4 per cent flat; 6 months 4 per cent bid, 4 per cent offered. These rates are on average one per cent higher than a week ago.

TROY MINES ARE TO BE DEVELOPED

The Northland Mining Company, which will operate the Troy group, in the North Salmon basin, has been formed of local and outside capital, to develop an attractive property in the Stewart district.

E. O. Weston, secretary of the company, is in the city to-day. The company owns nine mineral claims, possessing, it is stated, some of the richest ore in the Portland Canal group. The assays show very good ore.

Neil McDonald, one of the directors, discovered the property in 1919, and worked it for five seasons.

The No. 1, or main, outcrops along the bottom of a narrow canyon which is followed by a small watercourse, and also by the trail to the Tide Lake district. The vein strikes approximately north and south and apparently dips to the east at an angle of forty-five to fifty degrees. A series of open cuts have shown this vein to be from twelve to thirty feet in width with good ore developed from 2½ to five feet in width. This vein has been traced on the surface for a distance of about 3,000 feet.

On the Troy No. 3 claim a cut was dug along No. 1 vein twenty feet in length and seven feet deep. At the north end a short crosscut was made and five feet of ore assayed $190.75. Gold, .04 ounces, 80c; silver, 255.5 ounces, $178.75; lead, 5.6 per cent, $11.20. Total, $190.75. At the south end of this trench 2½ feet of ore assayed $112.70. Gold, .04 ounces, 80c; silver, 35.56 ounces, $24.90; lead, 43.5 per cent, $87; total $112.70. (Silver valued at 70c per ounce, lead at 10c per lb.).

It is proposed to constructe a permanent camp in the timber on the Butte claim near the portal of a working tunnel which would be driven in as an adit on the No. 1 vein giving a maximum depth of about 800 feet. From this tunnel the other veins could be opened up by crosscutting. By proving up the No. 1 vein at depth will give a tremendous body of ore, and then warrant either immediate construction of a mill, or entering into negotiations for sale to large London or New York operating companies.

SUGAR

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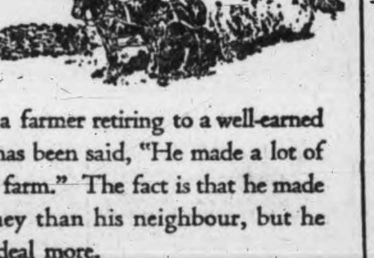
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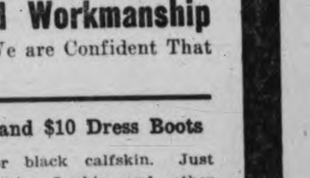
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DIED

ROWSON—On February 19, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Walter Rowson, beloved husband of Mrs. Sybil S. Rowson of the Belwil Apartments, aged 45 years; born in Mansfield, Nottingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. The late Mr. Rowson is survived by, besides his widow of this city, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowson, and one sister, Miss Ethel Rowson, of Bridport, Dorset, England, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Ridley, of Chee, Somerset, England; also an aunt, Miss Rowson, of Laceby, Lincolnshire, England. He was an employee of the B.C. Coast Service for many years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 21, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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AMPUTATION CLUB—Semi-monthly invitation dance, Friday, Feb. 20. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Four-piece orchestra. 5703-4-44

BALL, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, March 4. Proceeds in aid of local hockey player, Ivan Temple, seriously injured recently. Hunt's orchestra. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dress informal. Admission $1. Tickets may be obtained from Empress Hotel, National Motor Co. Limited, Times and Colonist Offices.

BIG Scottish concert and dance to-night in the K. of P. Hall, 8 o'clock. Singers, dancers, pipers, fiddlers. Tickets selling like hot cakes. Have you got yours? Dr. Thomas Miller, chairman. Findler's orchestra. Refreshments. Five hours' enjoyment. 50c. 5752-1-44

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT.

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises in a building suituate on northeastern part section 34, Otter District, Map No. 17655, in the Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1925.
R. M. KING, Applicant.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT."

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of March, 1925, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of the premises being part of the building known as the Esquimalt Hotel, situate at 649 Pioneer Street, in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 68, and adjoining lands, particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcel Book Vol. 2, Folio 189, Number 3824, in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of Beer by the Glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
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CHURCHES CROWDED TO GREET EX-CONVICT

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—A man who, as a confessed criminal and an undesirable, left Minneapolis thirty-two years ago by order of the police, returned, a convert to Christianity and a leader in welfare and criminal rehabilitation work, and has now gone back to New York. He is John Callahan, superintendent of Hadley Rescue Hall, famous rescue mission in the Bowery, New York, and chaplain of The Tombs prison.

Conditions surrounding the man's departure from Minneapolis and his subsequent return, according to Callahan himself, offer a great contrast. Driven from this city in its infant days as a convict "too crooked to tend bar" and as a confessed thief, Callahan on his return found Minneapolis paying homage to him in almost unprecedented manner.

Callahan spent one week here, and was swamped with visits and messages from Minneapolis' leading men and women.

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Bud: "My sis plays th' piano by ear."

Ted: "Dat's nuttin'! My brudder plays it wid his feet."

IT DEPENDED

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TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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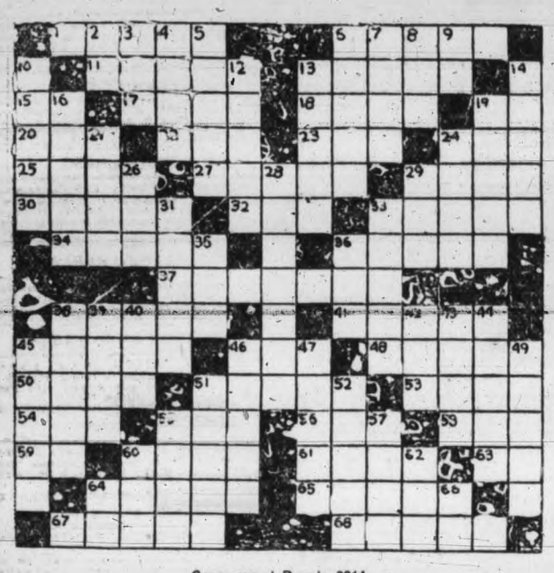

Cross-word Puzzle 0214

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Triangular pieces of land
6. Minute holes in the skin.
11. Wooden shoe.
13. Fortication with two parapets.
15. Jumbled type.
17. A game in which ponies are used.
18. Particle of matter.
19. Pronoun.
20. Purpose in view.
22. Short slumber.
23. A wheeled vehicle.
24. The legal profession.
25. Poverty.
27. A noisy feast.
29. Formerly.
30. Carts used for heavy loads.
32. A spike of corn.
33. A small evergreen shrub.
34. Negotiate.
36. Bottom of a ship.
37. A raising muscle.
38. A reception.
41. A class of species.
45. South American hunting implement.
46. Highest card.
48. Leaf of the calyx.
50. The orient.
51. An idle fancy.
53. An infant.
54. Consumed.
55. A tree.
56. A drunkard.
58. An Indian weight.
59. Be quiet.
60. A plane surface.
61. Morally bad.
63. Musical note.
64. Small stinging insects.
65. An acid fruit.
67. Cleansers.
68. Too vomit.

VERTICAL

2. A bone.
3. A sharp blow.
4. Black.
5. Pertaining to the sun.
6. Part of a flower.
7. Scent.
8. Hydraulic engine.
9. Meaning in or on.
10. What some people do with their money.
12. Pith helmet.
13. Variety of snake.
14. Sleeping place.
16. Lifeless.
19. Speed.
21. Expensive.
24. To boast.
26. Coloring liquid.
28. Drapery for a window.
29. Snake-like fish.
31. Bargains.
33. Employs.
35. Golfing expression.
36. A mire.
38. Reluctant.
39. Besides.
40. A large vessel.
42. Beak of a bird.
43. Tree with a poisonous sap.
44. Cavalry weapon.
45. Four-footed animal.
46. Tapestry.
47. Tripod.
49. Musical instruments.
51. National assemblies.
52. One who moves.
55. To draw taut.
57. Measure of duration.
60. Literary gossip.
62. Destiny.
64. Move on.
66. A southern state.

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0213

EXPLAINED AT LAST

He had just set up his radio and turned it on. "What funny noises, Will!" remarked his wife. "Naturally," returned her husband, who was a young surgeon. "Just coming out of ether, you see."

THOSE THREE-LETTER WORDS

Dickens: "What is a gnu?"

Marshall: "Something to complete a Cross Word puzzle."

SERIAL STORY

THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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FRESH TROUBLE

Sue came in from her drive with Hinkamp the following afternoon to find Mrs. Blanchard finishing tea alone in the drawing room.

"No callers, to-day," the latter remarked with forced cheerfulness. "I dare say everyone has gone to the tournament at the Golf Club. I was really too lazy to dress and go over. Did you have a nice time, dear?"

"Yes, thank you," Sue tossed aside her hat and sank into a chair. She was exhausted by two hours of Hinkamp's heavy conversation. "Mr. Hinkamp is very pleasant, isn't he?"

Mrs. Blanchard brightened.

"He is a very clever man. He has an immense amount of money which he made himself. He does not care for girls as a rule. You seem to have made a terrific impression," she poured herself another cup of tea and sweetened it reflectively. "The doctor has forbidden me more than one lump," she remarked, and added: "There isn't a girl around here who wouldn't give her eyes to marry him."

"The doctor?" queried Sue mischievously.

"Oh, no, I mean Charley Hinkamp," Mrs. Blanchard corrected her without humor. "So you see, you are very fortunate in having him pay you attention."

"I'm sure of it," Sue agreed demurely. "Shall I marry him? What do you think?"

Mrs. Blanchard set her cup down with a clatter.

"You don't mean he has asked you?" she gasped, her eyes wide with amazement.

"Not yet, but he will," replied Sue blandly.

Mrs. Blanchard was fairly speechless. She looked at the youthful, guileless face and the wide, innocent blue eyes, and decided that she could not give her ears credence.

Before she could form a reply, they were interrupted by the entrance of Jack Adamson, who strode in without apology. His face was black as a thunder-cloud.

"Is my wife here?" he demanded without preamble.

Mrs. Blanchard looked startled and slightly apprehensive.

"Has she been here?" he demanded.

"Why—I—yes—I think so—she has just left."

He glared at his mother-in-law.

"Don't bother to lie to me. I know she hasn't been here at all. I think I know where she is, and—."

Mrs. Blanchard caught his arm as he would have dashed out of the room.

"Wait, Jack, listen."

"Wait?" he thundered. "I did nothing but wait all day. I brought several people out to lunch; they are some of my most influential business associates, and they had their wives with them, too, worse luck! Josephine promised to entertain them at lunch, and we were going to the Golf tournament afterwards. I bring them home, and no Josephine!" He spread out his hands expressively. "We wait hours, and no Josephine! She had even forgotten to order the luncheon and the servants fixed up some ungodly mess which I had to give them. I made excuses for her the best I could, but they sensed something wrong and went back to town on the 4:15. I know what that means; they are insulted, as they have a right to be, and they will see to it that I never handle their business again,—or if they don't, their wives will. Blast women, anyway!"

He caught himself up suddenly and made an ironic bow to Mrs. Blanchard and Sue.

"I beg your pardon, I take that back."

He was almost out of the door before Mrs. Blanchard caught up with him.

"Jack, you must not go in this mood. There is no telling what you will do."

"Do!" he laughed rather wildly. "I know quite well what I am going to do. I'm going to find Josephine, and with her I will find that infernal scoundrel, Tony Carrar. I'm going to give him the beating of his life!"

Mrs. Blanchard uttered a little protesting shriek.

"Jack, for all our sakes, get control of yourself! Think of the scandal; we'll never live it down. And you are so cruelly wrong about Josephine. She only likes to have a good time,—it's all so perfectly harmless."

He shook her off as she clung to his arm.

"Yes, I have heard that before and have been fool enough to believe it; but I'm tired of being the laughing-stock of all of you, playing the blind, fatuous husband and having everyone snickering behind my back. Now it's my turn, and I'll show you whether I'm so much of a fool as you believe me."

Mrs. Blanchard appealed to Sue.

"We must not let him go. He will do something terrible while he is in this rage. Help me to keep him here!"

Suddenly there was a fresh interruption.

Josephine herself stepped into the room. She was very pale beneath her rouge, and there was a bandage the length of her arm. When she caught sight of her husband, she went white to the lips.

"Oh, Jack, I'm so sorry—we—a motor accident—"

At that, she went suddenly limp and fainted quietly into his arms.

(To be continued)

FRIGHTENED AWAY

Johnston: "Say, doctor, will you tell me that story of yours about Pat and Mike?"

Dentist: "Yes, I will, if you'd like to hear it again. Well, one time there were two Irishmen walking down the street and Pat says to Mike—Mike—"

Johnston: "Thanks, Doc. That's enough. You've cured by toothache."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Rocking Sled

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, rocking in her easy chair near the window in the hollow stump bungalow one day heard a hammering and pounding noise out in the woodshed.

"Goodness! I hope that isn't the Fox or Bob Cat trying to ge in to nibble Uncle Wiggily!" said the muskrat lady housekeeper in a whispering voice.

Then, being a brave little person, Nurse Jane went softly to the woodshed, intending, if she saw any of the bad chaps, to tickle them with one of her knitting needles. But all Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy saw was Uncle Wiggily himself hammering and pounding away at some pieces of wood.

"What are you making?" asked Nurse Jane glad to know it wasn't the Fox nor Bob Cat trying to get in.

"I am making a rocking sled," answered Mr. Longears.

"What in the world is a rocking sled?" asked Nurse Jane.

"It is a sled with a rocking chair fastened on it," said the bunny uncle.

"I didn't mean to!" answered the bunny.

"I am making it for you. I have noticed how much you like to sit in your rocking chair. Often, when I ask you to come out and let me give you a ride on the sled, you say you like it much better to sit in the bungalow and rock.

"Now I am going to change all that, I am going to make a rocking sled so you will have just as good a time out in the snow as you can have by staying in. My rocking sled is almost finished. Will you let me give you a ride on it?"

"Oh, yes, I guess so, if you promise not to spill me off!" laughed the muskrat lady.

So a little later, when Uncle Wiggily had finished a rocking chair on a sled, he called for Nurse Jane to put on her warm shawl and come out where he waited for her in front of the bungalow.

"Now sit down and make yourself comfortable, Nurse Jane," said the bunny, and when Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy was in the chair, Uncle Wiggily started off. "Isn't this nice?" he asked, turning around to look at Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy as he hopped along the snow path.

"Yes, it is very fine," answered the muskrat lady. "But pay attention where you are going, Uncle Wiggily. Don't run me into a snow bank and dump me off."

"I'd never do that!" said Mr. Longears. So along he hopped, pulling the sled, and Nurse Jane sat in her chair, on it, rocking to and fro, as easily as though in front of the fire at home.

Then, all of a sudden, before he knew it, Uncle Wiggily came to a rough place in the road. He ran a little faster to pull Nurse Jane over the bad place, but, all at once, the sled, turned on one side, the chair tilted over and Nurse Jane was spilled out in a bank of snow!

"There, I told you not to do that and you promised you wouldn't, but you did!" she cried to Uncle Wiggily.

"I didn't mean to!" answered the bunny. "It was an accident!"

"Well, this isn't going to be an accident!" laughed Nurse Jane, and, picking up some snow she made a round ball of it and threw it at Uncle Wiggily. "I'm doing this on purpose!" she said, hopping to hit the bunny.

But you know how it is when ladies or girls throw—they never do it straight. And so, instead of hitting Uncle Wiggily with the snowball she threw, Nurse Jane banged the Fox on the nose. For just then the Fox jumped out from behind a snow drift trying to catch Uncle Wiggily. "Biffo!" the ball Nurse Jane threw hit him on the nose.

"Oh, wowzie wow!" howled the Fox, holding his paw to his nose, and away he ran. Then Nurse Jane laughed and Uncle Wiggily laughed and when the bunny had righted the sled Nurse Jane sat in the rocking chair again and was given a fine ride.

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Dorothy: "Why you see I might misplace my lipstick sometime."

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY FEBUARY 20

CFCT—Fletcher Bros., Victoria (410)

At 8 p.m.—Studio programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House, will be given by the Juvenile Navy League Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Rumsby. Mr. Alfred Palmer, baritone, will sing a group of sea songs. Mr. W. H. Christie of the Astro-Physical Observatory will give a short talk on Astronomy.

CKY—Winnipeg (Central 450)

~~At 7.30 p.m.—University lecture.~~

At 8.15 p.m.—Studio concert.

CNRA—Moncton (Atlantic 313)

At 7.30 p.m.—Bedtime stories, Uncle Alf.

At 8.30 p.m.—Musical programme, Moncton Baptist Church choir, Prof. C. H. Wright, choir master; address; popular music, Joe Mazzieo and His Rainbow Melody Boys.

CNRE—Edmonton (Mountain 517)

At 7.30 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

At 8.30 p.m.—Violin solos, pupils, Gladys Flint; E. J. Caseley, bass; Rita Swain, soprano; May Aspinall, mezzo-soprano.

CNRT—Toronto (Eastern 400)

From 6.30 to 8 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli and His King Edward Hotel concert orchestra.

From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Canada Male Quartette; Jessie Archer, soprano; Harold H. Frost, pianist.

At 9 p.m.—Address.

From 10.30 to 12 p.m.—Luigi Romanelli and His King Edward Hotel dance orchestra.

KDKA—E. Pittsburg (Eastern 309.1)

At 6.15 p.m.—Concert, Charlie Gaylord's orchestra.

At 7.30 p.m.—Children's period.

At 8.15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburg studio.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

KFDM—Beaumont, Tex. (Central 315.6)

At 8 p.m.—Refinery band.

KFI—Los Angeles (Pacific 467)

From 6.45 to 8 p.m.—Aeolian residence pipe organ recital, Dan McFarland, organist.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald, Janet Macdonald's Syncopating Co-eds; George Herbert Happ, baritone; Juanita Russ, soprano.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner, vocal programme, pupils of Thomas Taylor Drill.

Jay Plowe flute ensemble with vocal soloists.

KFNF—Shenandoah Iowa (Central 266)

At 6.30 p.m.—Concert.

KFOA—Seattle (Pacific 455)

From 6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Sherman Clay and company.

From 8.30 to 10 p.m.—Times studio programme, Nelly Duffy, Faith Rossiter.

From 10.05 to 11 p.m.—Olympic Hotel dance music.

KFQX—Seattle (Pacific 238)

At 7.15 p.m.—Bedtime story, Aunt Vivien.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Earl Gray and His Hotel Butler orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert hour.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Gray and his orchestra.

KFSG—Los Angeles (Pacific 278)

From 7.30 to 9.15 p.m.—Young people's night at Angelus Temple, sermon Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor.

From 9.15 to 10 p.m.—Concert, Silver Band, G. N. Nichols, director; talk on Radio, N. E. Brown.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital, Roy Reid-Brignall.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific 492)

At 8 p.m.—Lecture, University of Oregon Extension division.

At 10.30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KHJ—Los Angeles (Pacific 404)

From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Biltmore Hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Little stories American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Richard Headrick, screen starlet and Uncle John.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—A trip through Orange County, California, presented by Orange County Farm Bureau.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Burnett's Biltmore Hotel dance orchestra.

KNX—Hollywood (Pacific 337)

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Dinner hour music.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Programme, Columbia Outfitting Company.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme, Eastern Outfitting Company.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Amateur hour.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove orchestra from Ambassador Hotel.

KOA—Denver, Colo. (Mountain 322.4)

At 6.40 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.

At 8 p.m.—Studio programme, oratorio "St. Paul," quartette, choir, orchestra, Grant Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Milton F. Givens, organist.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern 491.5)

From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Children's stories, G. R. Kinney Shoe Company.

From 7.45 to 8 p.m.—Ruth Morgan, soprano.

From 8 to 8.30 p.m.—Happiness Candy Boys.

From 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Hohner Harmony Hour.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Spear and Company Home Entertainers.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Emerald Ball at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Meyer Davis' Lido Venice Orchestra.

KPO—San Francisco (Pacific 429)

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Popular programme.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Programme by the "Cleveland Six", Orchestra, under the direction of Wilt Gunzendorfer.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Gene James' Rose Room Bowl Orchestra, playing in the Palace Hotel.

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DATE SET FOR RACING BIDS

Agricultural Association Fixes Date For March 22

Committees Struck to Plan For Show in August

Members of the B.C. Agricultural Association decided that the opportunity to submit bids for the racing privilege at the exhibition would be open until March 22, at the adjourned annual meeting of the association held at the City Hall last evening.

President W. H. Munsie occupied the chair.

The fair dates will be from August 17 to 22, so settled in order to secure the best supply of stock, Secretary-Manager W. H. Mearns stated. These dates agree with the policy of the B.C. Fairs Association and the Pacific Northwest Fairs Association.

The proceedings were in sharp contrast to the tense feeling and recriminations of the adjourned meeting of twelve months ago. Instead of a crowded meeting of over 100 persons, about thirty attended the gathering last evening and the decisions were reached without controversy.

RACING PRIVILEGE

Answering a question from the audience, Mr. Mearns said there would be a grant of $5,000 from the city, towards financing the fair.

"Was there any chance of racing?" asked T. A. Cresswell.

Mr. Mearns replied that the only offer was withdrawn after the new legislation was adopted in December.

"The whole thing is open now," he said.

Mr. Cresswell believed there would be a bid. He asserted that without racing there would be no fair.

"Will there be any improvements to the women's building this year?" asked Mrs. Crocker.

The secretary replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Cresswell asked when the final date would be fixed to submit offers for the racing concession.

Some of the members believed that the executive committee should have absolute control about so important a question.

The chairman declared that the decision would be determined by circumstances.

Mr. Cresswell insisted that the cost of such meeting would be from $50,000 to $60,000, and action should be taken.

"Make it the eleventh hour," came a voice.

George Attwood declared in favor of a specific date being announced.

Mr. Mearns replied that the choice must be made by the end of March.

Mr. Cresswell wanted an absolute date set, as his people were prepared with a bona fide offer.

The majority of the members supported a definite date, whereupon Alderman E. M. Whyte of Alberni rose to move that the last date be March 22 for receiving bids.

METHOD OF AWARD

The motion was carried unanimously. It was then resolved that the procedure of the past should be adopted of bids going to the executive committee.

Mr. Cresswell said a veteran organization would offer $2,000, with the association taking the gate receipts.

He was asked to put the offer in writing, and the meeting passed from this subject.

Alderman Whyte said the date of the fair was too soon, but in view of the decision of the executive, he moved its approval, a course which was adopted.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. SANGSTER

A motion of confidence in George Sangster, former secretary, and now a director of the association, was carried with enthusiasm.

Mr. Sangster, in reply, declared that he had borne the brunt of the attack over many years. He hoped the criticism of the association was at an end, and that all would stand behind the fair, and support the new secretary.

USE OF GROUNDS

An appeal to have more use of the Willows Park was voiced to make it the best athletic ground in Victoria, useful for all classes of sport.

President Munsie replied that the support of the City Council would be necessary to carry out necessary reforms.

W. J. Richards brought up a question which was broached at the recent inquiry into the affairs of the association, that a drive for membership should be made, and the service clubs asked to organize the campaign.

The secretary replied that such a course would be taken by the executive committee in the present year.

The chairmen of committees chosen were: Horse, James Turner; cattle, George Clark; sheep, H. Webb; goats, George Palmer; swine, T. K. Harrap; poultry, Victoria Poultry Association; rabbits, Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association; agricultural products, F. R. Purdey; art department, Island Arts and Crafts Society; women's building, Mrs. Crocker.

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DR. DAVIES AND WINNIPEG MESSAGE

Invitation Came Unofficially, Not From Lay Preachers' Association

Rev. Dr. Davies, in commenting on the report of the Winnipeg Methodist Lay Preachers' Association as having disowned an official invitation to him to organize a free Methodist Church in Winnipeg, states that the invitation was not officially from the association, but from one of its members. He is a prominent underwriter of Winnipeg.

As has already been stated in the press Dr. Davies announced his refusal of the invitation, expressing satisfaction with his present church in Victoria.

The second letter dated January 14, said:

"Several friends have spoken of the strange treatment meted out to you by the British Columbia Methodist Conference in refusing to ratify a call for a second year's pastorate in connection with the charge vacated by the death of Mr. Batty, whom we knew well in Winnipeg. A strange manifestatiton in dealing with a Methodist minister from across the line. I was not quite sure of your address and in consequence could not write you so fully and freely as I had desired.

"My first letter was intended as a matter of inquiry as to the possibility of the Methodist Episcopal Church deciding to open centres in the large cities and towns in the Dominion, and thereby perpetuate the teaching and aggressive spirit of evenagelism which has been the characteristic of our historic church.

"Organic union of the two organizations (congregationalism does not count) simply means the destruction of the churches of a noble heritage and the creation of a new sect.

"The majority of our local preachers are strongly opposed to union, while, of course, they would welcome any kind of fellowship and co-operative service without destroying the name and distinctive character of each.

"I presume you are still affiliated with your church, and my thought was you could advise us as to the probable action of our fathers and brethren of our great church across the line.

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GINGER GROUP OF COMMONS IS RESTLESS

Crowds Order Paper With Variety of Resolutions

Miss Macphail Proposes Peace Bureau to Establish Goodwill

Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Ginger Group of the House of Commons—the half-score of Progressives who are dissatisfied with their party because it isn't half progressive enough for them—evidently is going to have a lot to say to Parliament before it goes home again. Having jammed the order paper with a bewildering series of resolutions on subjects as far apart as prison reform and foreign wars, the Ginger group is now sitting back and waiting for a chance to talk about ideas. It will require many, many weary afternoons to dispose of some of them, and when the House adjourns others probably will still be where they are now—on the order paper.

OUT OF WAR

One of the chief ideas of the Ginger Group is to keep Canada out of foreign wars. William Irvine of Calgary East, who is a Labor man as well as a Progressive, is pressing Parliament to insist upon declaring war itself instead of allowing the Government to handle questions of that sort.

Mr. Irvine's resolution on the subject, which evidently sums up the ideas of his colleagues, asks the House to declare that "No act of war against a foreign state shall be committed directly or indirectly without the consent of Parliament; no international treaty whatever shall be ratified until it has been submitted to and approved by Parliament; no diplomatic arrangement or verbal, or written understanding with a foreign state, involving even indirectly military obligation, shall be finally concluded, without the consent of Parliament, and no preparation for co-operation in war between the naval or military staffs and naval or military staffs of a foreign state shall be lawful without Parliamentary sanction."

THE LEAGUE

Mr. Irvine adds that Canada should communicate this policy to the League of Nations and to all states with which the Dominion has diplomatic communications.

Miss Agnes Macphail, a leading member of the Ginger Group, goes further with a proposal that a "Peace Bureau be established to foster and promote international goodwill and understanding."

E. K. Garland, Bow River, acted on the same question some time ago with the proposal that in case of war the Government conscript wealth, industries and "properties of whatever nature necessary" to aid in the prosecution of hostilities.—B.H.

THORNTON WARNS POLITICS BANE OF STATE-OWNERSHIP

Sir Henry in Speech Before New York Bankers Endorses Trades Unionism

Labor Party Gave Britain Best Administration in Recent History, He Declares

New York, Feb. 20 (Canadian Press)—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, detailed the advantage of Canada from an investment standpoint before those who attended the annual dinner of the Trust Division of the American Bankers' Association here last night.

Sir Henry spoke especially of the problems and prospects of Canada's nationally-owned railway system. He assured the bankers that the "people of Canada are not wedde dto the theory of state-ownership of railways," but are trying to work out a problem forced on them. For this reason, he said, the success or failure of the venture would not prove anything with respect to a similar problem which might some day confront the United States.

"We have at least demonstrated one aspect of the problem," he added, "and that is that if politics can be kept out of the administration of state-owned railways they can render just as satisfactory a service to the public as any private corporation, but I would remind you there is a large 'if' there, and it is spelled with a capital 'I.'"

"A railway which serves the public must maintain three things," Sir Henry continued. "First, solvency; second, an adequate service to the public, and thirdly, it must pay these wages to officers and men and under such working conditions as will enable them to live in prosperity and peace and bring up their children as self-respecting members of society."

Continuing, Sir Henry defended trade unionism. "After all, these are the days in which workmen combine," he said, "and I think rightly so for the maintenance of their rights. We are prone to regard at times the trade union as the enemy of capital. I maintain that the trade union is not the enemy of capital.

"We have lately had in England a Labor Government. The Labor Government gave to England, from an administrative point of view, the best Government which the British Empire has had within recent years."

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LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

There was a very good attendance at the military 500 drive held in the Community Hall, Monday, February 16.

Mrs. Culross, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. Fooks and Mr. Bate were the winners of the first prize. The second prize winners being Mr. and Mrs. Peddle, Miss Deneson, Mr. Ferriman and Mr. Knowlton. The ten bid after the cut was won by Mr. Green and Mr. Wm. Peddle and the consolation by Mrs. Service, Mrs. Stephen, Mr. Lambeth and Mr. Watson. The winning number for the tombola, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, was held by Miss Deneson. The game for Feb. 23 will be under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

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